SPECIAL VALUE in SUMMER UNDERWEAR and SPORTS WEAR
GRANDY
13 St. Stephen's Green N., Dublin (Top of Dawson Street.)

Men's 'Aertex' Underwear
HYGIENIC—it allows the body to breathe freely; PROTECTIVE—it preserves an even temperature in all weathers.
"Aertex" VESTS, with short sleeves, and TRUNKS to match, with Elastic Waist, 34 to 44 ins. Each Garment 9/6
Postage Extra.
(Men's Outfitting Department)
Switzer DUBLIN

CITY EDITION
The Irish Times
PRICE 3D. DUBLIN, THURSDAY, MAY 28, 1942 NO. 26,478

TD TULLAMORE DEW
LIQUEUR WHISKEY
GUARANTEED 15 YEARS OLD
Give every man his DEW.
D.E. WILLIAMS LTD. TULLAMORE.

See the Special Window Display all this week of
'PYREX' OVEN-TABLE GLASSWARE
A Wedding Gift that will always be appreciated.
MURDOCH'S
DUN LAOGHAIRE AND BRAY

GENERAL ROMMEL STRIKES IN LIBYA

ARMOURED BATTLE RAGING NEAR TOBRUK

LONDON, Wednesday.—A big tank battle has begun in Libya—the first major clash between the rival armoured forces—in a new offensive launched by General Rommel.

A special communiqué from the British Eighth Army to-night disclosed that early to-day British armoured units met large advancing forces of the Afrika Korps.

Fighting is in progress about 40 miles inland, to the south of British positions round Bir Hakeim, which forms the southern point of a triangle, with Tobruk to the north-east and Gazala to the north-west.

Further details of the fighting are not yet available.—(Reuter.)

GENERAL LINE OF ADVANCE

General Rommel's advance, accompanied by extensive dive-bombing attacks, in which several Stukas were shot down, appears generally to have taken place in the Northern part of the no-man's-land separating the Axis and the Allied forces.

Axis columns, including tanks in some strength, were moving eastward on Tuesday, but by nightfall they had not reached the Allies' main positions.

Bir Hakeim is at the junction of roads leading to Gazala, the adjacent aerodrome at El Gubbi, Sidi Omar and Tobruk itself. It is separated from Tobruk by the Jebel El Agaba ridges, where some of the fiercest actions of the winter battles were fought. Both sides are throwing their air strength into the battle. To General Rommel's dive-bombers, the Royal Air Force replied with heavy bombs, aimed at airfields and supply columns behind the Axis front. For forty-eight hours before the clash Allied bombers and fighters attacked Axis bases and aerodromes without respite.

Since the December-February campaign the "front" in Libya has remained, roughly, stationary, with patrol activities in the region of Tmimi-Mekili, about midway between Benghazi and Tobruk.

Berlin and Rome communiqués to-day hinted at the start of General Rommel's expected offensive. Both mentioned air activity. Rome describing it as "intense," and adding that Stuka dive-bombers had struck at Tobruk. — (Press Association and Reuter.)

BRITISH WELL-PLACED

CAIRO, Wednesday. — General Ritchie, who commands the British 8th Army under General Auchinleck, is well placed to meet General Rommel's thrust, as his armoured forces are known to have been disposed both in the north and south of the Gazala line. Military quarters in Cairo to-night described the terrain over which the present battle is being fought as "not bad for tanks," though it is not completely flat.

The Allied forward positions consist of a "fluid" line running southwards from Gazala. All yesterday the Axis forces were feeling their way towards the main positions behind a great landmine barrier.

The battle is being fought in cruel summer heat. The next twenty-four hours should disclose the intentions of General Nehring, the new commander of the German Afrika Korps under General Rommel.

Sunday night's Axis bombing of rear areas, followed by the emergence of their columns from their desert concentrations on the following morning, did not take the Allies by surprise. The Royal Air Force have been keeping a careful watch on Axis dispositions while concentrating the weight of their day and night attacks on the Axis forward aerodromes to weaken the air arm of its fighting strength, which is far from strong.—(Reuter.)

AXIS PREPAREDNESS

General Rommel's new stroke in the Libyan desert follows months of careful preparation, says a Reuter message. Under cover of the furious air assault on Malta, reinforcements have been crossing the narrow Sicilian channel in a steady flow, despite the high toll taken by the British Navy. General Rommel now is estimated to command a force at least equal to that which was broken by General Auchinleck's winter offensive, when the British 8th Army swept from the Egyptian frontier beyond El Agheila. In that retreat the Axis forces lost most of their tanks, but with the British lines of communication extended 300 miles across the desert General Rommel was able to muster enough strength to drive the 8th Army back to Gazala. Benghazi, through which most of his reinforcements are believed to have come then, changed hands for the fourth time.

General Rommel's choice of battlefield suggests that he is making another attempt to outflank the British forces, with the aim of striking at Tobruk from the south. Tobruk must be taken at all costs, if his drive on Egypt is not to be held up by the threat to his seaward flank.

It is evident that the British positions at Bir Hakeim will be strongly held.

The opposing forces in the coming battle will be fairly equal. Certainly the Axis are not superior in men, tanks or 'planes. The Axis troops are believed at present to consist of about 45 per cent. Germans and 55 per cent. Italians.

General Rommel's first move was undoubtedly anticipated by the British Command. He has pushed forward in the centre and south of the front, where no-man's land was some 20 miles in depth, to establish closer contact. In the north, opposite El Gazala, the Axis and Imperial troops were already separated by only a few miles. General Auchinleck's winter offensive just forestalled an Axis attack on Tobruk by a couple of days.

BRITISH COMMUNIQUE

A special Middle East war communiqué yesterday stated:—

"During the night a large enemy armoured force advanced from the west to the south of our positions round Bir Hakeim. Early this morning the enemy were being engaged by our armoured forces. No details of the fighting are yet available."

According to the Royal Air Force communique, activity over Cyrenaica has been on an increased scale by day and by night, attacks having been made on the landing ground at Tmimi, on transport vehicles in the Maraua region, on motor transport between Derna and Bomba and on Benghazi.

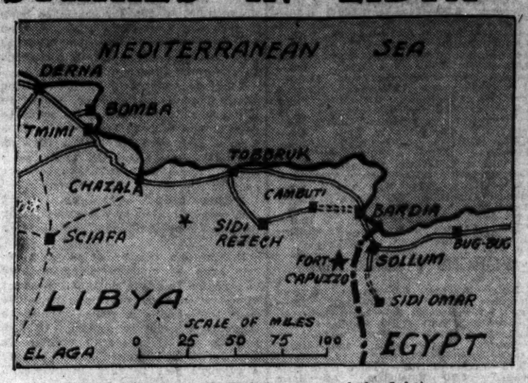
ANOTHER MILL CLOSED

The Minister for Industry and Commerce announces that he has found it necessary, in order to conserve supplies of wheat essential to the life of the community, to close down Mr. Edward Cogan's mill situate at Cork road, Carrigaline, Co. Cork.

The Minister made the necessary Order under Article 9 of the Emergency Powers (No. 165) Order, 1942, on the 18th May, 1942, and his inspectors have now closed the mill, so that no further milling can take place at these premises.

FUMES BEAT FIREMEN

Firemen Potts and Conroy, of Tara Street Fire Station, Dublin, were treated in Jervis Street Hospital early this morning after being overcome by fumes at a fire in Marlborough street. The fire occurred in a cellar of the Colburn Café, but did little damage. Some of the people in the four-storey building left their homes, but returned in a short time.



Asterisk marks Bir Hakeim; scene of the fighting.

ELECTRICITY FOR DUBLIN

POULAPHOUCA READY

BY A SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE.

SOME time next winter the Liffey Hydro-Electric Scheme will relieve the pressure on the Electricity Supply Board's power station at the Pigeon House. Exactly when the Poulaphouca scheme will come into operation only the E.S.B. can say, but the time for doing so has not come yet. When the moment comes Dublin will not be so dependent on imported fuel for its electricity supply.

Now five years abuilding; estimated to cost approximately £1,000,000; and using 13,000 tons of cement in its dams and buildings, the Poulaphouca Scheme will suck water through its giant turbines at the rate of 80 cubic metres a second, and will supply Dublin with twenty million gallons of water daily. I was reminded of these facts yesterday when the Cementation Co., Ltd., began the sale of its surplus equipment at Poulaphouca. When this is disposed of the Electricity Supply Board will undertake the concreting necessary to enable this mighty hydraulic power station to send its current citywards to cut the top off the peak consumption hours of Dublin's overburdened Pigeon House.

Close by the artificial lake, which now covers much of the countryside, with its impressive sweeps of water, dams, power station and mammoth surge-tank, the auction of the cementation contractors' equipment started yesterday in the sunshine outside a hut on the brow of a hill. Nearby water thundered over the Poulaphouca dam; workmen were hammering and rivetting in the power station building; crawling like pigmys about their indiscernible tasks in ravine bottoms, operating gravel tipper-truck trains that chugged and rattled in all directions on the seven miles of 24" gauge track. In temporary offices, engineers, draughtsmen, and contractors were bending over their plans; in the labyrinth of concrete that is the power station also were dozens of electricians at work on the wiring of the whole place.

Altogether, it was a job on the large scale. On the concreting side alone four hundred men have worked. But when the scheme goes into operation only about ten staff engineers will be in charge, and the maintenance staff will be comparatively small.

MAP OUT OF DATE

The Cementation Company, Ltd., are moving out because, essentially, their work is finished. Remaining cementation can be done only when the complete plant is installed. They have used large quantities of materials in their task, which, with its creation of vast lakes and wholesale removal of entire hillsides, dwellinghouses and landmarks, has put the Ordnance Survey map for the district completely out of date.

Some 130 tons of steel reinforces the Poulaphouca Dam—15,000 cubic yards of earth had to be excavated, and the amount of concrete used totalled 27,000 cubic yards; the Golden Falls Dam called for 5,000 cubic yards of excavation and 10,000 cubic yards of concrete—while to walk round the shores of the lake you would have to cover 38 miles.

[Report of sale in Page 3.]

ORDER No. 166

IRISH T.U.C. PROTEST

The National Executive of the Irish Trade Union Congress has sent a strongly-worded protest to the Minister for Industry and Commerce, Mr. Sean Lemass, T.D., against the terms of the Emergency Powers (No. 166) Order on demands for wages and against the manner in which it was issued.

The protest declares that, notwithstanding machinery provided in it, the Emergency Powers (No. 166) Order does not in any way meet the objections made by the trade union movement against the Emergency Powers (No. 83) Order, 1941, but that instead it extends the prohibitions in the Emergency Powers (No. 83) Order to workers not already covered by those prohibitions, that the advisory tribunals for considering claims under the Emergency Powers (No. 166) Order are so cumbersome that they cannot come to the prompt and speedy decisions essential in wage negotiations, and that the potential benefits to be derived from the Order are problematical.

The National Executive complains that the Order was made before the Minister had informed the National Executive of the result of the Government's consideration of the representations made to it by the National Executive in its Memorandum on the Emergency Powers (No. 83) Order, and demands that the right to use workable negotiating machinery shall be restored to the trade unions.

PALESTINE BROADCAST

B.B.C. ADMITS ERROR

The B.B.C. yesterday issued a statement admitting "a serious error of judgment" over Lord Wedgwood's broadcast to the United States, in which he suggested that the United States should take over the Palestine Mandate from Britain, and appealed for a Jewish fighting force based on Palestine.

It was explained that the broadcast was not arranged by the B.B.C., but that all material leaving Broadcasting House is subject to certain censorship regulations for which the B.B.C. is responsible. "In this instance, owing to a serious error of judgment on the part of an official whose duty it was to scrutinise the script, the regulations were not properly interpreted."

The Press Association learns that the broadcast was arranged by the Mutual Broadcasting system.

The U.S. has transmitted to China proposals for a land-lease agreement similar to that with Britain.—(Reuter.)

MR. FLINN STATES TURF POSITION

PROSPECTS FOR 1943

"SO far as the turf areas are concerned the position should be comfortable; in the non-turf areas it is definitely going to be difficult." So prophesied Mr. Hugo Flinn, T.D., the Turf Controller, in a blunt speech on next winter's fuel prospects which he delivered at the ordinary general meeting of the Dublin Chamber of Commerce yesterday.

This year, he revealed, certain areas where turf was cut last year would have to be excluded because of the difficulty of bringing turf from the bog to the railhead. Included in these was Donegal, where almost a quarter of the national turf was produced last year. At present a quarter of a million tons of turf were stored in the non-turf areas, and they hoped to bring a further 400,000 tons in this year at a rate of 2,500 tons a day. Whether this would be possible depended on the quality of the fuel coming to the railways.

Experienced agricultural or turf-production workers will not be permitted to leave the country until after the harvest is in. See story in Page 2: "Travel Permits."

Despite the fact that between forty and sixty thousand men have gone out of the labour pool, recruitment of labour for the 1942 campaign has not been unsatisfactory, and between fourteen and fifteen thousand are now engaged in either turf production or in making roads for production. "While strikes are undoubtedly slowing down the turf movement, I hope that, by a little patience, we will come through in the end," he said.

Answering questions, Mr. Flinn said that the poor were going to get first preference of the turf next winter, and were going to get the best turf.

HEAVY EMIGRATION

Mr. Flinn said that there had been a heavy emigration of labour from this country and from the areas in which they desired to produce turf. They had gone across the water, where they were "lured by paper wages much higher than could be paid in this country." That emigration had taken place in the largest degree from the inner belt around Dublin. In one particular county a census showed a reduction of 76 per cent. in the total number of men registered at the employment exchange and artificially employed on labour schemes. This number was equal to the total number employed in turf production in that county last year. They began last year with a system which had good and sufficient coal. By September they had reached a position in which they had neither sufficient coal nor good coal; they started this year with a much-reduced total of railway fuel available.

On the other side of the picture, they had the fact that all the engineers and their staffs were turning out this year with more experience of the handling of whole-scale production and long-distance transport of turf.

"I do not anticipate," said Mr. Flinn, "that the total production of national turf this year will be as large as last year. The production of private turf, I think, will be the same, or very possibly a little more. I do not anticipate a shortage of production now, but, possibly, in July." They hoped to transport about 400,000 tons into the non-turf areas by the end of September, and that was going to require the whole of the available transport which could be put at their disposal.

The coal position was that, roughly, the same amount of industrial fuel had come into the country as last year. Its quality, of course, was altogether worse. They were transporting, roughly, 1,500 tons of turf a day, and this was rising to 2,000 tons a day, with a target of 2,500 tons. Whether it could be maintained depended on the quality of the fuel which was coming to the railway.

"If we do find about June or July that we have not the pool of labour which we had last year to produce a total of home-produced fuel which was available then to carry us over, the position for 1943 may be less comfortable than at present," Mr. Flinn declared. This year he hoped that the quality of the turf would be better.

The Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce, Mr. J. Harold Aylward, reported that the Minister had received a deputation from the Chamber to discuss the possibility of increasing the carrying capacity of canals by building emergency barges, and had promised to carry out further investigations. The Traffic and Transport Committee were still keeping the possibility of pooling petrol resources for retail distribution under review.

"It is only expected," he concluded, "that legislation by Government Order will be adversely criticised. We must recognise that the Government have many anxious and difficult problems, and we should endeavour to make our criticism constructive. I do wish, however, that the Government would more often consult the leaders in our large business concerns who are men of wide experience. We are all anxious to help in these difficult times."

SHORTAGE OF RENNET

EFFECT ON CHEESE TRADE

Because of the lack of rennet, an important chemical, the quantity of Irish-manufactured cheese will suffer an appreciable drop this year.

Between 40,000 and 45,000 cwt. of cheese were produced in this country last year, 75 per cent. of it being consumed by the home market.

It is extremely doubtful if there will be any exports this year, but the supply for the home demand is likely to be just about adequate.

GESTAPO CHIEF ATTACKED

GRAVE CONDITION REPORT

IN Prague yesterday afternoon an attempt was made on the life of the Deputy Reich's Protector, Reinhard Heydrich, and a reward of 10,000,000 crowns has been offered for the capture of those who carried out the attack, a Reuter telegram from Berlin announced last night.

Thursday.—Reinhard Heydrich's condition reported to be grave, according to a Vichy News Agency message received this morning.—(Reuter.)

A CONFERENCE

Last night Prague Radio announced that Heydrich, as Deputy Protector, had received members of the Protectorate Government during the day. His purpose was to inform them that a complete reconstruction of the Administration of Bohemia and Moravia was to be carried out during the coming weeks, "in accordance with Herr Hitler's decree of May 7." The contents of this decree have not so far been published. Heydrich also told the Czech Ministers that Czech youth were very shortly to be conscripted for compulsory war service. Two weeks ago he was appointed Gestapo Commissar-General in the German-occupied territories. He carried out a tour of inspection in Paris, Brussels and The Hague "to see that the Security Service was working satisfactorily."

While in France, Heydrich appointed Major-General Oberg as German Gestapo Chief in Paris. He also met General von Rundstedt, German Army Commander in France, at Rouen.

DEATH PENALTY

German radio last night broadcast the following announcement, signed by Karl Hermann Franck, on behalf of Deputy Reichleader Heydrich:—

"At 3.32 p.m. to-day, in Prague, an attempt was made on the life of the Deputy Reich's Protector Heydrich. A reward of ten million crowns is offered for information leading to the apprehension of the perpetrators. Whoever

The German radio stated last night that the attempt on Reinhard Heydrich's life was made on the high road from Prague to Berlin, within the limits of Greater Prague. The train service to and from Prague has been discontinued.—(Reuter.)

hopes to hide the guilty persons, or who gives them any kind of help or withholds any knowledge of the crime will be executed.

"No civilian is permitted to leave his house between 9 p.m. on May 27th up to 6 o'clock in the morning of May 28th. All public bars, cinemas, theatres and public entertainments will be closed and all public transport stopped. Whoever is found on the streets during these hours and does not stop when challenged will be shot immediately.

"Further orders are being drafted and will be announced by radio."

Reinhard Heydrich, who is over six feet, is 37. He was in special control of the police in occupied countries before he succeeded Von Neurath as Protector of Bohemia. He was appointed Chief of Police in Munich in 1933, took an active part in the June purge in the following year, and was made second in command to the Gestapo, under Herr Himmler.

STATE OF EMERGENCY

Prague radio announced last night that a state of emergency has been declared throughout the Czech Protectorate. Later Prague radio announced:—

"Whoever hides the criminals, or gives them any help, or has any knowledge of their identity or description of their appearance, and does not inform the authorities, will be shot with his whole family."

The reward of 10,000,000 crowns offered for the capture of the aggressors is equivalent to between £60,000 and £70,000 at the pre-war rate of exchange.

RED CROSS SUPPLY RESERVES

MR. G. E. ALLEN'S VISIT

THE possibility of building up a special reserve of medical and hospital requirements from supplies sent by the American Red Cross was mentioned by Mr. George E. Allen, special assistant to the Chairman of the American Red Cross, when I met him yesterday at the American Consulate, Dublin, writes an *Irish Times* reporter.

Later last night I learned that any such supplies as are obviously and dangerously short in this country will be supplemented almost at once from American sources. There are, however, certain requirements for which Eire has already asked and which cannot be had, because America herself has not a sufficient surplus.

Mr. Allen, who has arrived in Dublin from Washington, D.C., and Mr. Daniel P. O'Brien, of the Rockefeller Foundation, who crossed from London some weeks ago, are here to confer with the Irish Red Cross Society and officials of the Government on the question how a 500,000-dollar allocation from the American Red Cross to its sister organisation in Eire can best be spent. They will visit hospitals and consult officials and medical sources in a general survey of the requirements of the country for medical and hospital relief, paying special attention to the needs of civilians who are, or may be, refugees or victims of warfare.

MR. GEORGE ALLEN.

While 500,000 dollars was the figure set aside last year by the American Red Cross as a free gift to Eire, there is, I learn, every possibility that that sum may be considerably exceeded.

Mr. Allen's first official contact with the Irish Red Cross Society will be when he meets the President of the High Court (Mr. Justice Conor Maguire), Chairman of the Irish Society, this afternoon. He has also planned to meet the President, Dr. Douglas Hyde, to-morrow.

Mr. Allen, who was accompanied by the American Minister, Mr. David Gray, told me that he had renewed his acquaintanceship that morning with Mr. de Valera, whom he met some years ago in Washington. He also visited Mr. J. P. Walshe, Secretary, Department of External Affairs. He said that he was looking forward to a visit to the Dail to see if the Irish were as good orators in their own country as their descendants were in the United States.

This is Mr. Allen's first visit to Ireland, but he has Irish connections. Before leaving Washington he met Mr. Robert Brennan, Irish Minister to the United States, and Mr. J. Hearne, Irish High Commissioner in Canada.

During their stay, Mr. Allen and Dr. O'Brien will be the guests of the American Minister and Mrs. Gray, who are giving a dinner party to-night at the Legation in their honour. The guests will include the President of the High Court, and also Cabinet Ministers.

Mr. Allen is President of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis; was former District of Columbia Commissioner, and served as a volunteer on a Red Cross advisory committee before his appointment as special assistant to the Chairman, Norman H. Davis, of the American Red Cross. When his survey is completed—it is expected to take several weeks—he will return to Washington and report to Chairman Davis.

New Turn in Kharkov Battle

Russians Counter-Attack and Advance

ACCORDING to a Moscow despatch last night, Timoshenko's troops have gone over to the counter-attack in the great flank battle south of Kharkov, and are once again advancing.

The scene of the Red Army's counter-attack, according to Press Association and Reuter messages, is described as "an important sector" of the Izyum-Barvenkovo front, where the German High Command for four days past has thrown in everything at its disposal in order to smash the Lozovaya "bulge." The new turn in the battle has succeeded, it is said, in stopping the main German offensive in this area.

A Soviet war front despatch says: "The German effort to break through into our rear and cut the lines of communication of our advancing troops ended in failure."

Unconfirmed Stockholm reports say that the Russians have actually smashed their way into the flank of General Von Shwedler's mechanised hammer, which dealt terrific blows at Timoshenko's troops, but without achieving the main purpose of checking the offensive against Kharkov. The Red Army, these reports add, have thus nipped off the spearhead of the German thrust.

Berlin Reports

Berlin declares that one-quarter of the Russian forces is fighting to break out of the encircling movement on a 45 mile front, and its latest *communiqué* claims that "the annihilation of the Soviet armies encircled south of Kharkov is making rapid progress." Military sources in the German capital talk of "a brave and tough Russian defence," and add that "undoubtedly the Russian forces consist of first-class soldiers, imbued with the spirit of attack and well organised." The Red Army forces before Kharkov are said to be "of quite another metal" from those hitherto encountered.

Immense numbers of tanks are at grips throughout the Izyum-Barvenkovo front, says *Red Star*. As the Germans hurled themselves forward, Soviet troops dug in astride the curving Donetz between Savitsi and Izyum. Then they smashed their way over the river and established a bridgehead on the right bank.

HEAVY TANK ATTACKS

A battle on the Kharkov front, in which one Soviet unit had to withstand repeated attacks by a German force of seventy tanks, was described by Moscow Radio last night, Reuter states. Twenty-six tanks were destroyed and thirty disabled, and two companies of infantry were beaten off with heavy losses. On Tuesday Soviet 'planes destroyed twenty-four tanks.

According to the latest reports, Marshal Timoshenko has also sent in very strong troops, reinforced by tanks, north-east of Kharkov. The Berlin *12-Uhr Blatt* speaks of the battle as being "in the style of Verdun and the Somme."—(Reuter.)

A German attempt to relieve a surrounded garrison on the Kharkov front by sending paratroops was described by *Izvestia* yesterday. The German Command repeatedly rushed up paratroops, automatic riflemen and tanks, but most of the paratroops were killed. A group of tanks which broke into the Russian positions was lured into a trap and destroyed. The garrison was not relieved, and the village was taken by the Russians.—(Reuter.)

THREE DAYS' LOSSES

Moscow Radio said last night that one Red Army unit on the Kharkov front had for three days repulsed German tank attacks, destroying 26 tanks and damaging another 30 out of the total of 70 which the Germans used, says Associated Press. The Red Air Force on this front on Tuesday put out of action 24 German tanks and eight anti-aircraft guns, and killed about 200 Germans. Fierce fighting is continuing on the Izyum-Barvenkovo sector, where the Red Army, dealing blow after blow against the Germans, is taking the initiative in all attacks, the Radio added.

Since the German-Soviet war began guerrillas in the Smolensk region have killed over 15,000 German officers and men, says a *Pravda* report quoted by Moscow Radio yesterday. Besides destroying much equipment, including 27 'planes and 34 tanks, they have liberated several hundred inhabited places and have rebuilt many ruined farms.

BIG GUN DUELS

Fierce gun duels are being fought at Sebastopol, where Soviet marines, infantry and sailors continue to hold out under siege, Moscow radio stated last night. In the last three days Soviet artillery has silenced four Axis gun batteries and destroyed a number of blockhouses, fortifications and firing points.

A Vichy message quoted by Reuter says: A special Finnish communiqué last night claimed that after a month of fighting near Louhi, in Karelia, the German-Finnish forces had won a "total victory." The claim was added that the Russians "lost 15,000 killed, while the Germans and Finns together lost 418 men."—(Reuter.)

WARSHIPS SUNK

Moscow News yesterday reported that the Russian Northern Fleet had achieved new successes along supply routes, sinking within the last few days five large transports, two destroyers of the *Leberecht Maass* class and two patrol boats. The newspaper said that more than 500,000 tons of shipping had been sunk in the Barents Sea since the war started.—(The A.P.)

MIDNIGHT REPORT

The Soviet midnight communiqué says:—"During May 27, in the Kharkov direction, our troops consolidated positions occupied by them and continued to fight engagements. In the Izyum-Barvenkovo direction our troops repelled fierce enemy attacks. On other sectors nothing of importance took place. On May 26 82 enemy aircraft were destroyed. Our losses were 23."

MAY ATTACK INDIA

CHUNGKING, Wednesday.—Reports received in Chungking indicated that the Japanese were massing new concentrations of troops in Northern Burma, and some observers believed that they intended to push into India rather than continue the drive into Yunnan. Discussion of that phase of the war was intensified with the arrival in Chungking of India's first Agent-General, Sir Mohamed Zafrullah Khan.

The River Salween remained the high-water mark of the Japanese drive into Yunnan. It appeared that the Japanese had not massed sufficient troops or equipment for an immediate continuation of the advance into Yunnan, where the terrain now provides a barrier.—(Associated Press.)

Big Battle for Kinhwa Rages

CHINESE forces are still holding Kinhwa, capital of the seaboard Province of Chekiang, despite furious Japanese assaults from positions on a semi-circle ranging from two to seven miles from the city, says a Reuter despatch from Chungking. The big battle was still raging last night, the Japanese, 100,000 strong, attacking in waves and suffering heavy casualties. Fifteen hundred were killed by land mines.

A Tokyo war zone despatch states that, after having launched a heavy attack, Japanese units last night entered Lanohi, about eight miles north-east of Kinhwa.

According to the Chinese communiqué, the Japanese attacked the city at dawn on Monday, from the south-east and north, and, having repulsed them, planted land mines at strategic approaches. By nightfall the Japanese had brought up reinforcements and resumed the assault, exploding 70 or 80 mines. Hand-to-hand fighting followed, and on Tuesday morning the Japanese occupied Huanghsiton, but the Chinese charged with the bayonet and recaptured the village. Only 200 Japanese escaped. Unable to take Kinhwa by frontal assault, the Japanese sent several small columns, including plain-clothes men, to try to penetrate the area south-west of the city during the night, but many of these were intercepted and "liquidated" by the defence. Japanese aircraft have been bombing the city, or protecting infantry assaults.

According to the Associated Press, the Chinese High Command communiqué announced that, during a day-long attack, the Japanese lost 4,000 dead. They had penetrated a suburb, but were ejected in hand-to-hand fighting.

FIGHTING IN YUNNAN

CHUNGKING, Wednesday. — In Western China the Chinese are fighting another battle with the Japanese in the mountains at Lailung, some two miles from Tengchung, the Yunnan Province caravan trading centre, 60 miles east of the Northern Burma border. The Japanese, in counter-attacks, had made some slight progress, but were now being held by the Chinese.

KUNMING, Wednesday.—A communiqué issued by the American Volunteer Group Headquarters to-day said the Japanese are concentrating large mechanised forces at Wanting, Customs post on the Yunnan border of the Burma road. They were continuing to shell heavily Chinese positions along the Salween River, in Burma, and at the same time A.W.G. pilots have been attacking supply bases on the Burma-China frontier.—(Reuter.)

G.N. TRAIN "CUTS"

There will be no steam trains on the Great Northern Railway Company's local lines from Dublin on Sundays in future. An advertisement in this issue gives details of changes which have been brought about by the shortage of coal. Only rail cars with a limited capacity, not carrying bicycles, prams or dogs, will run to Howth, Malahide, Skerries and Balbriggan. The times of these services are given in the advertisement. On Sundays the 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Dublin-Belfast trains will run as per time table.

The only cancellations in week-day trains are the 6 a.m. and 11.10 a.m. Dublin-Belfast and the 3 p.m. and 7.10 p.m. Belfast-Dublin, while the present 10.15 a.m. Belfast-Dublin will run at 11.15 a.m.

All specially reduced fare facilities are cancelled.

The company emphasises that the restrictions are due to the need for conserving coal stocks, a circumstance which is beyond the company's control.

FIRE AID FOR DUBLIN

The Northern Ireland House of Commons yesterday passed a vote of £47,000 for the expenses of the Ministry of Public Security.

During the debate, Colonel A. R. Gordon (Unionist, E. Down) advocated that, in the event of an emergency in Eire, fire service units should go from Northern Ireland. Last year their Prime Minister had paid tribute to the services rendered by the Fire Brigade from Dublin during air raids on Belfast, and he hoped that in the National Fire Service now being set up there would be provision for sending help to Dublin.

Mr. Maginnis (Parliamentary Secretary) stated that assurance had been given to Dublin that Northern Ireland N.F.S. would help, as Dublin had helped Belfast so generously a year ago.

MOCCASIN

DUAL PURPOSE SHOES

To-day, more than ever, your guide to wise buying must be a trade mark with the maker's reputation behind it, that is why an ever increasing number of men and women are insisting on MOCCASIN shoes, which have always stood for everything that is good in footwear.

You will admire the dual-purpose styling of the 1942 MOCCASIN shoes now showing at your local shop. Pay an early visit and select a pair for constant wear.

MK. 1335—In Black or Brown Glace Kid with Dumpy Louis Heel.

MK. 1312—In Box or Willow Calf with leather bow.

also makers of the famous MOCCASIN shoes for MEN

PADMORE & BARNES KILKENNY

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

GAIETY THEATRE
Nightly at 7. Matinee Saturday, 2.30.
EDWARDS-MacLIAMMOIR present
A SUMMER
"HARLEQUINADE"
MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT
with New and Old Diversions.
"A delightful entertainment."
—"Evening Mail."
"All the genius of Edwards-MacLiammoir."
"Irish Press."
"Something for every taste."
"Irish Times."
Booking Daily, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

OLYMPIA THEATRE.
7.30.....NIGHTLY.....7.30
Last Three Nights of
"YOU CAN'T BE TOO CAREFUL."
A New Satirical Comedy by Louis D'Alton.
"Plenty of laughs, good comedy.
Definitely Recommended."
—*Times Pictorial.*
Booking 10.30 to 9. Fiaa Curtain 9.45.

ABBEY THEATRE.
At 7.30 p.m. "THE GAOL GATE,"
followed by "THE CANAVANS."
Both by LADY GREGORY.
Box Office. 10.30 to 6. 'Phone 44505.

GATE LONGFORD PRODUCTIONS.
NIGHTLY at 7 p.m. (exactly).
Matinee Saturday, 2.30 p.m.
"THE BARBER OF SEVILLE,"
By BEAUMARCHAIS.

METROPOLE To-day at 2.0, 4.25, 6.45, 9.5.
JACK OAKIE, LINDA DARNELL, GEORGE MURPHY,
"RISE AND SHINE."

GRAFTON Continuous 2 to 10.30
2.20, 4.30, 6.40, 8.55
MELVYN DOUGLAS, RUTH HUSSEY, in
"HOLD THAT MAN,"
With Charles Coburn and Ellen Drew.
TO-MORROW (FRIDAY):
BUD ABBOTT, LOU COSTELLO, in
"RIDE 'EM, COWBOY."
Book Early for Sunday Night.

THEATRE DE LUXE
Dublin's Super Cinema—3-10.30 p.m.
JAMES STEPHENSON in
"SHINING VICTORY."
Showing at 4.13, 6.43, 9.13.

CORINTHIAN.
BUZZY HENRY,
"MR. CELEBRITY." 2.27, 4.48, 7.9, 9.28.
NEIL HAMILTON,
"DANGEROUS LADY." 3.34, 5.55, 8.16

ASTORIA DUN LAOGHAIRE. Cont. from 3.15 p.m.
Ann Sothern, Ian Hunter, Ronald Young
in "DULCY."
Also Ralph Bellamy, Margaret Lindsay in
"MEET THE WILDCAT."

GREEN—3.30, 6.15, 9.0: Bette Davis, "Dark Victory," also "Cowboy Quarterback." Fri.: Joan Bennett—Fairbanks Jnr., "Green Hell," also Lanny Ross, "Lady Objects."

GRESHAM HOTEL.
SATURDAY DANCES,
8-Midnight.
Dance only 5/-. Dance and Supper 9/6.
DANCING WITH BILLY DINGLE
AND HIS BAND.
Book your Table now. 'Phone 71371-6.

AN EXHIBITION OF SKETCHES BY STUDENTS
is being held at the
GRAFTON ACADEMY, LIMITED,
6 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin.
Open Daily, 10-4.30.

JURY'S HOTEL & RESTAURANT, COLLEGE GN., DUBLIN.
Luncheons, Dinners, Suppers.
Wedding Receptions : : Cocktail Bar.
YOU SHOULD STAY AT JURY'S.

LEGAL NOTICES.

Pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Justice, Eire, made in a suit:

SYBIL ANNA OULTON Plaintiff

EDWIN FINLAY COOPER and SYDNEY EDWIN COOPER Defendants

All persons claiming to be Incumbrancers affecting the Defendants' respective interests in the house and premises Number 1 Merrion square, situate in the Parish of Saint Peter and City of Dublin, held under Lease dated 30th day of September, 1930, made between the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Pembroke and Montgomery, 1st Part; Rt. Hon. Sidney Charles Herbert, 2nd Part; and Angela O'Connell Boyle, 3rd Part; for the term of 95 years from the 25th March, 1933, at the yearly rent of £55, are to enter their claims at the Central Office of the High Court of Justice (Room 110), Four Courts, Dublin, on or before the 22nd day of June, 1942, and to prove by same date, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of said Order. Every such incumbrancer holding any security is to produce the same at the Examiner's Office of the said Court on the 26th day of June, 1942, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.

Dated the 21st day of May, 1942.

THOMAS F. B. ADDERLEY, Examiner.

FRANKS AND OULTON, Solicitors for Plaintiff, 21 Lower Fitzwilliam street, Dublin.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Goods of

EDWARD GARRETT PIM, late of 3 Carlisle avenue, Donnybrook, Dublin, Tea Merchant, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Victoria, Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors of otherwise to have any claim or demand against the estate and assets of the above deceased, who died on the 21st day of May, 1941, are hereby required, on or before the 30th day of June, 1942, to furnish (in writing) the particulars of such claims and demands to the undersigned Solicitor for the Executor of the Will of the above deceased, to whom Probate thereof was, on the 23rd day of July, 1941, granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice in Eire. And Notice is hereby further given that after the said 30th day of June, 1942, the said Executor will proceed to distribute the estate and assets of the said deceased, having regard only to such claims and demands of which notice and particulars shall have been furnished as above required.

Dated this 27th day of May, 1942.

WILLIAM J. KEERY, Solicitor for the Executor, 19 & 20 Fleet street, Dublin.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

LOCAL APPOINTMENTS COMMISSION.

POSITION VACANT—CORONER FOR THE JOINT DISTRICTS OF NORTH CO. SLIGO AND SLIGO BOROUGH.

Application forms for, and particulars of, the above-named, part-time post may be obtained from the Secretary of the Commission, 45 Upper O'Connell Street, Dublin. SALARY: £124 a year, inclusive. MINIMUM AGE-LIMIT: 30 years on 1st May, 1942.

LATEST DATE FOR RECEIVING COMPLETED APPLICATION FORMS: 12th June, 1942.

N 3429. W.H.Co.

EMERGENCY POWERS (No. 165) ORDER, 1942.

CLOSING OF MILL.

The Minister for Industry and Commerce gives notice to all whom it may concern that he has, under date 18th May, 1942, made an Order, under Article 9 of the above-named Order, directing that milling shall not be carried on at Mr. Edward Cogan's mill, situated at Cork Road, Carrigaline, Co. Cork.

The mill in question has now been closed down by the Minister's Inspectors.

Department of Industry and Commerce.
27th May, 1942. W.H.Co.

N 3429.

ROINN DLIGHIDH AGUS CIRT. (Department of Justice.)

Tenders are invited for the supply of 1,300 tons of forest timber, for conversion into firewood, to Mountjoy Prison.

Forms of tender can be obtained at Mountjoy Prison. Sealed tenders, addressed "Secretary, Department of Justice," and endorsed "Tenders Timber," must reach this Department not later than 12 o'clock noon on Monday, 8th June, 1942.

22nd May, 1942. W.H.Co.

N 3429.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

RATHDOWN BOARD OF ASSISTANCE.

The County Commissioner administering the affairs of the above Board will make Appointments to fill the following Vacancies:—

(a) MIDWIFE of Blackrock and Stillorgan (2) Dispensary District at a scale salary of £87—£2 a year—£80 per annum. The person appointed must live in a central part of the District and be possessed of a Diploma or Certificate authorising the practice of Midwifery.

(b) NURSE at St. Columcille's Hospital, Loughlinstown (two vacancies) at a scale salary of £74—£2 a year—£104 per annum, with an allowance of £39 a year for rations, and, in addition, coal, light and disinfectants.

Applications (in applicant's handwriting), stating age and accompanied by testimonials and particulars of qualifications, will be received by me up to Saturday, 6th June, 1942.

By Order,

THOMAS JENKINSON,
Acting Clerk to the Board.

Office of the Board,
5 Parnell square, Dublin.
26th May, 1942. K.A.A.

PROTESTANT ORPHAN SOCIETY.

ANNUAL MEETING,
35 MOLESWORTH STREET,
TO-MORROW (FRIDAY),
At 3.30 p.m.
Chairman: The ARCHDEACON OF DUBLIN.
Speakers:
Rev. Canon J. F. L. Oulton, D.D.
Commander B. Coote.
H. P. Dockrell, Esq., LL.B.

DRUMCONDRA HOSPITAL.

ANNUAL MEETING.
To-day at 4.30 p.m.
Chairman—W. B. CONYNGHAM, Esq.

CONTRACTS.

DUBLIN CORPORATION.

X-RAY PLANT.

Tenders are invited for the supply of an X-Ray Plant to Oriel House Sanatorium, Brittas, Co. Dublin.

Tender Forms are obtainable at the Public Health Department, 18 Castle street, Dublin.

Tenders, enclosed in sealed envelopes and appropriately marked, must be delivered as directed not later than 12 o'clock noon on Thursday, 11th June, 1942.

F. J. BENSON,
City Manager and Town Clerk.

Dublin, 27th May, 1942.

ROYAL Film at 2.35, 6.10, 9.10. Show at 4.10, 7.45.
GENE TIERNEY in "SUNDOWN."
Also "IT'S IN THE BAG."
SUNDAY: Book for 8 o'c. Show.
Every Mile Brings a New Thrill.
BRENDA MARSHALL, WILLIAM LUNDIGAN, OLYMPE BRADNA, in "HIGHWAY WEST."
Also 7th Ed. "IT'S IN THE BAG."
Noel Purcell. Embassy Band. Josephine O'Hagan.
DEFENCE SERVICES ENTERTAINMENTS
EGAN & CO., 43 HENRY STREET.
P. FITZPATRICK & CO., 2 G.P.O. BLDGS.
P. P. GALLIGAN, 1 G.P.O. BLDGS.
MENZIES & CO., 49 HENRY STREET.
SLOWEYS, 48 HENRY STREET.
JOHNSON & CO., 49 RANELAGH.
in conjunction with the management of the Theatre sponsor the entertainment in the
THEATRE ROYAL,
TO-NIGHT, AT 7.45 P.M.,
FOR MEMBERS OF
43rd BATT., L.D.F., and RATHFARNHAM DISTRICT, L.D.F.
The above units will assemble and march from Stephen's Green at 7.30 p.m. headed by bands.
PUBLIC ADMITTED—USUAL PRICES.

REGAL ROOMS CINEMA. At 2.15, 4.30, 6.45. 9.0.
Joel McCrea in "SULLIVAN'S TRAVELS."
TO-MORROW: Book for Sunday Night.
Greater than "Down Argentine Way."
Alice Faye, John Payne, Carmen Miranda, in "WEEK-END IN HAVANA."

SAVOY At 2.55, 5.05, 7.14, 9.20.
Alice Faye in "WEEK-END IN HAVANA."
TO-MORROW: Book for Sunday Night.
The Screen's Gayest Couple,
NORMA SHEARER, MELVYN DOUGLAS, in "WE WERE DANCING," with GAIL PATRICK, LEE BOWMAN, REGINALD OWEN.
Feature finishes 9.40 *Sunday.*

CARLTON LAST DAY. At 2.15, 4.35, 7.0, 9.20.
"TIME OUT FOR RHYTHM."
Also "THE OFFICER AND THE LADY."
To-morrow (Book for Sunday Night).
Damon Runyon's Short Story Classic
"TIGHT SHOES."
Riotous Hilarity! Romantic Excitement!
With John Howard, Binnie Barnes, Brod Crawford, Leo Carillo, Anne Gwynne.
Added Attraction: "ALMOST MARRIED."

ADELPHI Showing at 2.52, 5.8, 7.08, and 9.16.
"TARZAN'S SECRET TREASURE."
With Johnny Weissmuller and Maureen O'Sullivan.
COMING FRIDAY:
High Voltage Love!
EDWARD G. ROBINSON in
"MANPOWER."
With Marlene Dietrich, George Raft.
BOOK NOW FOR 8 p.m. SUNDAY.

CAPITOL To-day, at 2.42, 4.49, 6.56, 9.3.
CLARK GABLE, JEAN HARLOW, WALLACE BEERY, in "CHINA SEAS."
DINE in the HALL CAFE or OAK LOUNGE.

ASTOR.
LAST DAY.
"FANTASIA." At 2.40, 5.30, 8.30
To-morrow (Friday) — "The Immortal Song" and "A Visit to Lourdes."

PAVILION Dun Laoghaire. At 3.25, 5.55, 8.25.
GARY COOPER, BARBARA STANWYCK in FRANK CAPRA'S
"MEET JOHN DOE."

REGENT CINEMA, BLACKROCK.
ROBERT TAYLOR—BRIAN DONLEVY in
"BILLY THE KID"
(in Technicolour).

CONTEMPORARY PICTURES,
133 LOWER BAGGOT STREET, DUBLIN.
PAINTINGS BY
THOMAS CARR.
Opening by MR. R. RICHMOND FIGGIS AT 3.30 TO-DAY.

LORETO CONVENT, FOXROCK

On Monday, 18th May, at Loreto Convent, Foxrock, His Grace the Most Rev. Dr. McQuaid, Archbishop of Dublin, laid the foundation stone of the new chapel which will mark the completion of the non-residential secondary and kindergarten school buildings erected by the Loreto Nuns to meet the urgent educational needs of a growing district.

His Grace was assisted by Very Rev. J. J. Killeen, P.P., Foxrock; Rev. C. Finnegan, C.C., Cabinteely; Rev. T. Condon, C.C., Pro-Cathedral; Rev. C. Mangan, Archbishop's House; Rev. J. Kelleher, Foxrock; Rev. B. Kelly, Chaplain, and Rev. T. Murphy. Mr. T. J. Cullen, architect, and Mr. J. O'Connor, of Messrs. O'Connor and Bailey, contractors, were also present.

Opened in the second week of September, this most attractive school, so healthful in its surroundings and so modern in its equipment, it attended by a rapidly increasing number of pupils. It is situated on the Bray road, opposite the Church of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, to whom the school is also dedicated.

The school comprises a kindergarten for children from 4 to 7 years of age, to which boys are admitted; a junior department for children from 7 to 11 years of age, during which period pupils are prepared for the entrance examination which precedes their enrolment as secondary school students; and a secondary department for pupils following the four years of the intermediate certificate course and the two years of the leaving certificate course or the matriculation course.—9537.

ALEXANDRA COLLEGE

The annual conference of the Alexandra College Guild will be held at the College on Friday, 5th, and Saturday, 6th June. The opening meeting will be held on the Friday evening, with Miss G. E. Holloway, Principal of Alexandra College, in the chair. Reports of the various philanthropic schemes undertaken by the Guild will be given by the workers themselves, and Dr. Ella Webb will speak on "Diet and Health under Emergency Conditions." On Saturday afternoon, when the chair will be taken by Lady Moore, Vice-President of the Guild, an account of the Alexandra Canteen, the latest of the Guild activities, will be given. The committee have secured as speaker for the Conference, Miss Elizabeth Denby, who gives her paper the title "New Homes for Old." Miss Denby is a Housing Consultant in London, and has special knowledge and wide experience of housing and its problems, both in England and on the Continent. Her paper will be illustrated by lantern slides.

TRAIN FUEL DUMPS

"While understanding the difficulties of railway companies in regard to fuel and other supplies, it is hard to excuse such delays in train services as are occurring at present," said Mr. John J. Hearne, President, Waterford Chamber of Commerce, at the general meeting yesterday. To his mind, it was not so much a question of shortage of supplies as of lack of organisation. If the question of fuel was such a serious one, would it not seem reasonable that depots should be arranged at certain points along the line, so that locomotives could refuel, and trains could arrive in Dublin at a reasonable hour?

Mr. P. J. O'Connor, solicitor, suggested that the railway companies should adapt their engines to burning fireblocks or bad coal.

REPLY TO LORD MAYOR

The Lord Mayor of Dublin (Alderman P. S. Doyle, T.D.), yesterday received the following telegram from Cardinal Maglione, Papal Secretary of State, acknowledging his message on the occasion of the Pope's Episcopal Jubilee:—

"The devoted and prayerful participation in the Jubilee by the Lord Mayor and people of Dublin is a source of joy and comfort to the Holy Father, who graciously imparts his special Apostolic Blessing."

PRIZES FOR GARDENERS

The Irish Gardeners' Association and Benevolent Society has awarded prizes as follows:—Tulips—1, T. Leahy; 2, T. Keegan; 3, T. Leahy. Cabbage—1, M. O'Brien; 2, T. Calthorpe; 3, T. Leahy.

THE SUN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	5. 9	5. 7
Sets	9.36	9.38
Lighting-up Time	10.36	10.38

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Morning	10.43	11.27
Evening	11. 4	11.45

AT OTHER PORTS.

	Morning.	Evening.
Ballina	4.55	5.17
Cork	4.31	4.56
Cobh	4.26	4.53
Drogheda	10.31	10.59
Dundalk	10.26	10.49
Galway	4.12	4.34

Irish Times

THURSDAY, MAY 28, 1942.

The Desert War

A special British *communiqué* from the Middle East yesterday indicated clearly that another "Axis" offensive had started in the Western Desert. Since last winter all has been more or less quiet in North Africa. In December, it will be remembered, the Eighth British Army, under the supreme command of General Auchinleck, swept across the desert to a point beyond El Agheila; but, having lengthened its lines of communication to more than three hundred miles, it was forced to retreat again to the neighbourhood of Gazala, where it has remained ever since. In the meantime the Eighth Army and General Rommel's *Afrikakorps* alike have been preparing for another clash. During the last few months the German and Italian Air Forces have been making almost continuous attacks on Malta, which is the British Navy's principal base in the Western Mediterranean; and, under cover of these attacks, strong reinforcements have been sent across the narrow Sicilian Channel to Libya. Many Italo-German convoys have been intercepted by British warships, and the "Axis" Powers have lost many ships; it was inevitable that a substantial proportion of the convoys should reach their destination, and it is believed in Cairo that General Nehring, the new German commander, who has been placed under the orders of General Rommel, has at his disposal a force at least as strong as that which was attacked by General Auchinleck last December. According to the British bulletin, a large armoured force of Germans and Italians advanced on Tuesday night from the west to the south of the British positions in the region of Bir Hakeim. It would seem as if General Nehring is trying to outflank the British at Tobruk. The battle has not yet developed beyond the skirmish stage; but the British state that their armoured forces have established contact with the enemy, and further details will be awaited with interest. Fighting is taking place in conditions of "cruel summer heat," which, in the Western Desert, can be almost unbearable; and the plight of the tank crews on both sides must be appalling. For some time past it has been evident that a new offensive was being prepared in Libya. During the last couple of weeks air activity has been increasing on both sides, and the British have been paying particular attention to the "Axis" supply bases at Benghazi and elsewhere in Cyrenaica. Once again, however, the Germans have seized the initiative at a moment when they might have been expected to mark time. The orthodox season for campaigning in the Western Desert is the winter. During the months of summer the heat is so great that European troops find themselves at a terrible disadvantage; but it seems that the *Afrikakorps* has been recruited from men who have undergone the strictest training in order that they may be able to withstand torrid conditions, and most of the British forces have had considerable experience of desert warfare. The troops under General Nehring's immediate command are believed to consist of fifty-five *per cent.* of Italians and forty-five *per cent.* of Germans. The bulk of the armoured divisions, of course, is German, and the air forces probably are about equal in numbers. The strength of the British Eighth Army is unknown; but it is most unlikely that the last three months have been wasted, and, while the Germans and Italians have been getting reinforcements across the Sicilian Channel, the British, doubtless, have been using the Cape route to add to their strength. Apparently, the launch of a new offensive in Libya was decided when Herr Hitler met Signor Mussolini at Salzburg some weeks back. The Italians have a particular interest in a decisive victory in the Western Desert, and there seems to be small doubt that a determined effort is about to be made to achieve it.

Plan or Patchwork

The announcement that the Government of Northern Ireland, acting upon the advice of its expert consultant, has decided to embrace local plans in a comprehensive scheme of post-war development for the whole six-county area, marks a notable and praiseworthy departure. We welcome the decision for two reasons. It gives promise of a new and better order of life for the people of Northern Ireland; and it furnishes a precedent on which the authorities of Leinster House may be expected to take action. Another reason for hope that such action may be taken lies in the fact that representatives of twenty-six county urban, rural, and tourist development agencies have taken part recently in informal consultations which are not unlikely to result in the organisation of a series of planning conferences and of a national planning exhibition. If these projects mature, their organisers will be entitled to thanks for an effort—already too long delayed—to direct public attention to the grave economic and social problems of post-war reconstruction. Can there be any doubt concerning the gravity, the complexity, and the elusiveness of the problems for which broad solutions must be found before those engaged in military, or other emergency, duties—numbering many tens of thousands of twenty-six county citizens — are thrown suddenly back on the disorganised resources of peace conditions? Must we wait complacently—or with mere feelings of stupefied helplessness—for the oncoming tide of economic trouble? Can it be that, despairing of every democratic principle that really matters, citizens will be content to fold their hands until the day arrives to hurl expletives at the heads of Ministers and legislators who failed to produce some miraculous plan of reorganisation? Have we forgotten the old and profound truth that, in hours of emergency as in other conditions, people generally get the kind of government that they have deserved? Why, it may be asked, must one throw down such challenges at this particular juncture? There are two answers. One is that the daily distractions of war demand a special effort to concentrate thought on future needs. The other reason has been given by Ministers, who have said that effective town—to say nothing of national—planning legislation must be kept in step with the advance of public opinion.

Let us apply that indubitably sound, but double-edged, principle of democratic government to present conditions and prospects. Ministers say that legislation must follow public demand. The rank-and-file of citizens say that it is the duty of Governments to lead public opinion. From this dilemma arise conditions of stalemate. One of those conditions now clearly exists and clamours for remedy. From all quarters we hear despairing cries of depopulated rural areas, of decaying agriculture, of falling marriage rates and of overcrowded cities. In vain Dublin, faced by unsolved problems of housing and poverty, seeks to stem the tide of rural immigration. Yet the unprofitable farm and the overcrowded tenement are but facets of what sooner or later must be regarded and treated as a single and indissoluble problem. Does not its solution call for national conceptions and a national plan—for new and revolutionary planning legislation, which Ministers say must not be out of step with public opinion? From where, then, is the lead to be given? Who, if anybody, is to educate and express public opinion? We can conceive of one practical answer if that answer is not to be given too late. The answer must come from citizens of vision and good-will who realise the need for a break with *laisser faire* procedure and with many long-accepted conceptions of the functions and duties of government. Evidence that the public mind is receptive of planning philosophy and procedure was forthcoming in the general interest aroused by the recent publication of the Corporation's sketch development plan. Good within its imposed limits, that plan would have been of incomparably greater value if the survey on which it was based had been extended to cover wider areas and phenomena which are excluded by the Town and Regional Planning Acts. In the long run, the application of any Dublin plan must depend on the economic conditions of its agricultural hinterland. In that sense Dublin is as vitally interested in rural transport, electricity services, arterial drainage and afforestation as are the farming communities of any provincial area. When the fact that Dublin and other cities must sink or swim with the farm is realised, the need of a national plan will be open no longer to doubt.

THE Marchioness of Kildare has arrived in Dublin from Borris House, Co. Carlow.

The Lord Mayor (Alderman P. S. Doyle, T.D.) will attend the twenty-third annual general meeting of St. Ultan's Hospital, Charlemont street, to-day.

Colonel H. Boyd-Rochfort, who has been paying a short visit to Dublin, has returned to London.

Mrs. Graham Toler has arrived in Dublin from Durrow Abbey, Tullamore.

Mrs. Browne-Clayton, who spent a few days recently at the Shelbourne Hotel, Dublin, has returned to Carlow.

Mr. George P. Allen, who has arrived in Dublin from Washington, is one of two special representatives sent by the American Red Cross to Eire. He and Dr. Daniel P. O'Brien, of the Rockefeller Foundation, who is the other delegate, are the guests of the American Minister at the American Legation. A dinner party is being given to-night in their honour at the Legation, and the guests will include the President of the High Court and Cabinet Ministers.

During yesterday afternoon Mr. David Gray, the United States Minister, and Mrs. Gray were in the Distinguished Strangers' Gallery of the Dail, accompanied by Dr. D. P. O'Brien and Mr. George P. Allen, of New York.

The Archbishop of Dublin, Dr. Barton, and a party were present in the Distinguished Strangers' Gallery of the Dail yesterday afternoon.

The Marchioness of Ely is now in London.

Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Palmer, Killeen House, Galway, spent Whitsuntide fishing at Oughterard.

Mr. Hugh Eyre Massey and Senator Quirke will continue as Joint Masters of the Tara Harriers next season.

The marriage between Fred B. Deevy, 63 St. Aubin place, Waterford, and May Hughes, 48 Anglesea road, Ballsbridge, will take place quietly on June 10th.

Doctor P. T. McArdle has returned to 27 Merrion square.

Dr. McCormick has left Monkstown for a week.

Helena Rubinstein's skilled London Assistant is at Switzers, Grafton st., until the end of next week to give Treatments and Consultations (by appointment). All the well-known Rubinstein Beauty Preparations are also obtainable in Switzers Perfumery Dept.

Apply Peggy Sage nail polish to your fingertips and your hands will look well-groomed and attractive. Various lovely shades are available to harmonise with current dress-fabrics' hues.

Leaders of Fashion in all Spectacle Wear.—Dixon and Hempenstall, Grafton street.

"Hershelle" Two-piece in Lido blue, with new cross-over hip jacket and many gored skirt, at Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

Stephens and Bourke are agents for Cantilever Shoes, and are now showing a wide range of attractive models.

To Ladies. — Ladies' Department for Medical Appliances, Artificial Limbs, Elastic Stockings, or Laster and Lastestar Stockings, stretching both ways.—Fannin and Co., Ltd., 41 Grafton Street.

Sharpley's, Specialists. Baby Linen, Nursery Accouchement Sets. Price List.—2 Nassau Street, Dublin.

RADIO EIREANN DIRECTOR

It was officially stated yesterday that Mr. Seamus O Braonain, Acting Director of Broadcasting at Radio Eireann, has been appointed Director, in succession to Dr. Kiernan, who is now Minister at the Vatican. He is a native of Laoighis, and as a civil servant was attached to the Department of Education. He was Secretary to the Commission on Irish in the Civil Service until his appointment to Radio Eireann.

IRISH WILLS

John Niblock St. Michael's, Ballylinford, Islandmagee, Co. Antrim, left £5,746.

Mrs. Margaret O'Reilly (widow), 138 Seafield road, Clontarf—£7,856.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bradshaw (widow), 24 Clarinda Park, W., Dun Laoghaire—£3,171.

Thomas Carty, Levistown, Mageney, Carlow—£2,895.

Maurice Fenlon, 51 Smithfield, Dublin—£2,422.

Miss Louisa Hornidge, Ivy Lodge, Blessington, Co. Wicklow—£2,507.

Edward Joseph MacDermott (retired R.M.), 6 Park road, Dun Laoghaire—£2,268.

ON THE WIRELESS

Times given are Summer Time. Where Double Summer Time is in force add one hour.

IRISH PROGRAMME

6.0—To-day's Historical Picture. 6.5—"Saol na Tuaithe agus Saol na Cathrach," Maitread Ni Ghrianna. 6.25—Ceol: John Howard (Traditional Fiddle). Roisin No Sheaghdha (Songs with Harp). 6.40—Stock Exchange, Sports Results, Official Announcements. 6.45—News. 7.5—"For the Housekeeper." 7.35—Irish Radio Orchestra (Conductor, Lieut. M. A. Bowles). 8.10—"Countries Not in the War"—No. 2: Sweden. J. F. Harman. 8.25—"Don Giovanni" (Mozart), Act 2. 10.0—Nuacht. 10.10—News in English. 10.30—Scottish Half Hour.

B.B.C. PROGRAMME

6.0—News. 6.15—Records. 6.30—Exercises. 6.50—Tune for To-day. 6.55—"Lift Up Your Hearts." 7.0—News. 7.15—Kitchen Front. 7.20—Records. 7.45—"Hello, Parents!" 8.0—Light Orchestra. 8.45—Organ. 9.5—Schools. 9.15—Service. 9.35—Music While You Work. 10.0—Schools. 11.0—Songs and Piano. 11.30—Workers' Playtime. 12.0—News. 12.15—Orchestra. 1.0—Schools. 2.0—Music While You Work. 2.30—Scottish Orchestra. 3.15—"What I'm Reading Now." 3.30—"Stops for Tea." 4.0—News in Welsh. 4.5—Service in Welsh. 4.20—Children's Hour. 5.0—News. 5.30—"Black Gallery." 5.45—"With a Smile and a Song." 6.10—Farming To-day. 6.30—News in Norwegian. 6.45—"Please Begin With Us." 7.0—Summer Concerts. 8.0—News. 8.25—War Commentary. 8.40—"Marching On." 9.10—Service. 9.30—Orchestra. 10.0—"This, Of Course, is From . . ." 10.10—Orchestra. 11.0—News.

FORCES PROGRAMME

5.30—Records. 6.0—News. 6.15—Records. 6.30—Five Years Ago. 7.0—News. 7.15—Records. 8.0—Light Orchestra. 8.45—Organ. 9.10—"The Singing Sailor." 9.30—Music While You Work. 10.0—Salon Orchestra. 10.45—Organ. 11.0—Music. 11.30—Workers' Playtime. 12.0—News. 12.15—Orchestra. 1.0—"There Have Been Songs." 1.30—Mandoliers. 2.0—Music While You Work. 2.30—"And I Used to be Colour Blind." 3.0—Billy Ternent. 3.30—Studio Players. 4.0—Organ. 4.15—Violin and Piano. 4.30—Rhythm Club. 5.0—News. 5.30—"Paper! Paper!" 5.45—"Ack-Ack, Beer-Beer." 6.30—"At Home to the Forces." 7.30—"The Pig and Whistle." 8.0—News. 8.25—"Think on These Things." 8.40—"Marching On." 9.10—Suk and Novak. 9.50—Organ. 10.10—Close down.

LEGAL DIARY

LAW NOTICES—Thursday, May 28.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION—EXAMINERS' BRANCH.

At 93 Merrion square. Before Mr. Grove-White, 3—Estate of Francis Anthony, directions. Before Mr. Sullivan, 11—Estate of Catherine Scully, discharge rulings. 12—Estate of Reps. of Richard Gogarty, discharge rulings and settle schedule. 3.30—Estate of Fisbery of Gabbett, settle schedule. Before Mr. Ryan, 11—Renewal holding of Elizabeth Cahill, discharge rulings and settle schedule. 3—Estate of Denis Bingham, vouch. Before Mr. Spain, 11—Estate of Fitzmaurice, vouch item.

At 6 Hume street. Before Mr. O'Byrne, 11—Estate of S. G. J. Parker-Hutchinson, vouch.

TRAVEL PERMITS

FURTHER RESTRICTION

A further tightening-up of the issue of travel permits is announced by the Government to-day. Some time ago under the scheme to control emigration it was decided that travel permits would not be issued to persons desirous of going to Great Britain for employment if

(a) they were under 22 years of age, except in very exceptional circumstances;

(b) they were in employment or employment were available for them in Ireland.

These restrictions were subsequently extended to persons intending to go for employment to the six Northern counties.

With a view to the conservation of the man-power necessary for the requirements of the country, it has now been decided that travel permits enabling agricultural workers and turf workers to leave for employment elsewhere will not be issued before the 30th September next at the earliest. If necessary, the suspension may be continued after that date. This additional restriction applies to men going for employment either to Great Britain or Northern Ireland. It does not, however, extend to men resident in towns having local government, nor, for the present, to men residing in those congested areas situated in counties Cavan, Clare, Cork, Donegal, Kerry, Leitrim, Limerick, Mayo, Roscommon, and Sligo, which are defined in the Schedule to the Unemployment Assistance (Third Employment Period) Order, 1940. In the event, however, of a shortage of workers for agriculture or turf production anywhere in the country the embargo on travel permits may be extended to those congested areas at the discretion of the Minister for Industry and Commerce.

As already announced, any man who refuses an offer of suitable employment, or who leaves his employment voluntarily without just cause will, whether he comes under the restrictions indicated or not, be refused a travel permit for employment outside the country.

IRISH WHITE CROSS

RELIEF OF CHILDREN

A diminution in the activities of the Irish White Cross (Children's Relief Association) was noted in the report of the chairman, Mr. J. E. Webb, F.R.I.A., at the annual general meeting of the Association in 27 Dawson street, Dublin, yesterday. Starting 1941 with 193 children in their care, the Association reinstated three for temporary help and closed 47 cases, leaving 149 children still to care for. It was decided during the year to grant a further 2/6 per week to all cases under a certain figure owing to the increased cost of living. The mother of one family met with a tragic death on holidays, and the Association, which had three of the children under its care, paid into a local fund the sum which, it was estimated, would have been spent on the three children, and closed the case in their books.

The Association's solicitor recommended legal proceedings under the Workmen's Compensation Act in the case of a girl who met with an accident at work. The Association contributed to the girl's maintenance pending the result of the case, which was settled satisfactorily, and the girl recovered after treatment. One of the Association's boys entered a missionary college, the Association buying his outfit, while another intended to become a priest. Three of the Association's protégés died during the year, two of them over 21 years.

Mr. Webb referred with great regret to the death of Mr. John O'Neill, former joint Honorary Treasurer of the Council, who had done great work for them.

Expenditure during the year was £6,051, and income only £698. Assets were valued at £12,717, and as the staff had been reduced to the Secretary, they hoped to be able to carry the work to a successful conclusion.

The report was adopted on the motion of Senator Robinson, seconded by Madame O'Rahilly. The outgoing Council were re-elected, with Madame O'Rahilly and Mrs. T. Clarke as Hon. Treasurers and Senator Robinson, Hon. Secretary.

FUNERAL.

MR. T. G. KELLER

The funeral of Mr. T. G. Keller, of 12 Charleville road, Rathmines, late Secretary of Messrs. Hely's, Ltd., took place yesterday to Mount Jerome Cemetery, the Rev. Canon Tobias officiating.

The chief mourners were:—Mr. B. N. Keller (brother), Mrs. Temple Lang (niece), Mr. Walter K. Beckett, Mr. David Beckett (nephews), Mr. Geo. E. Hetherington (son-in-law), and Mr. George Graham (brother-in-law).

Representing Messrs. Hely's, Ltd., were:—Messrs. G. A. Thompson, managing director; F. A. Lowe and G. C. M. Thompson, directors; R. M. Wolfe, G. A. D. Brewster, P. J. Tannam, M. J. Collins, R. J. Rogers, N. M. Kemp, W. B. Mulligan, T. F. Murphy, George Beatty, Wm. Tomlin, Kevin Flanagan, P. J. Fanning, J. Bigger, C. J. McConnell.

Messrs. T. G. Farrell, L. O'Meara, W. O'C. Brady and H. Fry, representing the firm of Charles Chambers.

Also present were:—Messrs. Joseph Walker, Thomas Sanderson, Dr. James Ashe, Messrs. P. Leslie Perrin, Dunbar Parker, R. Knaggs Craig, W. I. Mackay, F. H. C. Salmon, G. S. Russell, A. G. Matthews (A. Armstrong and Co.), George Beckett, J. Lyons Jones, E. A. Aston, T. G. Cooke (Wiggins, Teape and Alex. Pirie (Sales), Ltd.), C. F. Beckett, Cathal O'Shannon, A. H. Kirkpatrick, J. W. Dunham, R. A. Craig, Edward Toner, H. F. Norman, Wm. H. Cox.

MORE CANAL BARGES

It is understood that the Department of Industry and Commerce has ordered the construction of a number of wooden barges to augment the fleet of the Grand Canal Company, in order to alleviate transport difficulties in the present emergency. This addition will be of assistance mostly in conveying fuel, as the amount of imports having dropped so considerably, the sixty barges already owned by the Grand Canal Company very often leave Dublin without a full load, and are much more heavily laden on the return journey—a reversal of the traffic in former days.

THE LAND OF MUSIC

Dr. Donath, an Austrian-born journalist from one of the leading newspapers in Vienna, spoke at the meeting of the Catholic Association for International Relations in Jury's Hotel, last night, on the rebuilding of Austria after the last war on a scientific basis, which proved so successful that other countries followed the same principles. "Austria," he continued, "is the land of music; the tradition goes back for many centuries, and is a great help to the Tourist Association of Austria. The Government paid much attention to the health of both rich and poor, in the sense that a special medical service was provided."

ON THE WIRELESS

CRUISKEEN LAWN

By MYLES NA gCOPALEEN

Tá rud éigin le gabhé acc téid bully le cnáimh. (Níl aon daimc as an abairc rin leir an abairc seo ná le n-aon abairc eile annso fior. "Annso fior." Ag seo an inoiteán Rób Chic annso ruaig, mar aoubairc an oráid donncneárac.)

Or mur ó, mar rin féin, so raib mé as cnáic ar bully, seo reéilin ar an gall-rmaoc acá i mbéalaib na noaoine so dei an lá ro i gCorca Dorca.

Anallóo i méiunn di oróce mór nagaime fá lán-creoit i gCaiptean Aca Cliac, an Riogne Seon Duibe i gceannar na bpleapaca. Di beac-uirce ir fionca ar boro, gio nac raca a r

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

Announcements in this Column (which in all cases must be authenticated) are charged at the rate of 1/- per line (minimum 3/-).

BIRTHS.

CONNOLLY—May 5, 1942, to Patricia, wife of Patrick J. Connolly, the National Bank, Ltd., Tipperary, a daughter.

GOODBODY—May 26, 1942, at a Dublin nursing home, to Mr. and Mrs. Norman R. Goodbody, Dun Laoghaire, a son.

MARRIAGES.

CRAIG and QUINLAN—April 16, 1942, at University Church, Dublin (with Nuptial Mass and Papal Blessing), by Rev. M. G. Murphy, C.C., Rathmines (cousin of the bride), assisted by Very Rev. E. Leen, D.D., C.S.Sp., and Rev. Father Augustine, O.F.M.; John A. Craig, M.D., Assistant M.O.H., Kerry, son of John Craig and the late Mrs. Craig, Manor street, Dublin, and Mary, daughter of Mrs. Quinlan and the late Michael J. Quinlan, The Kerries, Tralee.

SHERWOOD and DANAHER—April 24, 1942, at St. Kevin's Parish Church, by the Rev. Martin Parsons, M.A., assisted by Rev. W. G. L. Walker, B.A.; George William, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. George Charles Sherwood, 4a Greenville avenue, Dublin, to Phyllis Marie, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shaw Danaher, 1 Haroldville avenue, Rialto, Dublin.

DEATHS.

CLOVER—May 27, 1942, at St. David's Castle, Naas, Laura, youngest and last surviving daughter of the late William Walker and Elizabeth Clover. Funeral strictly private. No flowers and no letters, please.

FAGAN—May 27, 1942, at his residence, 146 Lower Drumcondra road, Joseph Fagan. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Remains will be removed this (Thursday) evening at 6.30 to St. Columba's Church, Iona road. Funeral (private) to-morrow (Friday), after 10 o'clock Mass, for interment in Glasnevin.

FIELD—May 27, 1942, at his residence, 32 Wasdale Park, Terenure, William Frederick, dearly-loved husband of Lydia Field. Funeral arrangements later.

FORDE—At her residence, 122 Lower Baggot street, Dublin, Mary Imelda, dearly-beloved wife of Patrick Forde. R.I.P. Funeral strictly private. No flowers.

IRWIN—May 27, 1942, at Prospect, Newtownmountkennedy, Arthur William, aged 80 years, second son of the late Rev. Henry Irwin. Funeral from St. Matthew's Church, Newtownmountkennedy, at 2 o'clock, to-morrow (Friday) to Newcastle.

KEANE—May 27, 1942, Hugh Keane, Rathconrath, Mullingar. R.I.P. Office and High Mass at Milltown Church (to-morrow (Friday), at 10.30 a.m. (O.T.). Funeral same day at 2 o'clock (O.T.).

MOONEY—May 26, 1942, at the Meath Private Hospital, Philip Mooney, Iveragh, Iona road, Dublin. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife, sons, and daughters. R.I.P. Remains were removed to the Catholic University Church, St. Stephen's Green, yesterday (Wednesday) evening. Funeral, after 10.30 Mass, this (Thursday), morning to Dean's Grange Cemetery. No flowers.

PEIRCE (Ballybunion)—May 27, 1942, Anne Maria, eldest daughter of the late George Peirce, F.R.C.S.I., Newcastlewest. Funeral from Newcastlewest Church to family vault, Churchtown, to-day (Thursday), 3 o'clock (S.T.).

THOMPSON—May 17, 1942, at Folkestone, Kent, killed in church in air raid, Harriet May Thompson, elder daughter of the late Major Leslie Jenkins Thompson, 58th Regiment, and formerly of Palmerston road, Dublin.

WYNNE—April 23, 1942, at Toronto, Robert Morrow, of Timmins, only son of the late Thomas Wynne and Mrs. Wynne, Ballier House, Tassagh, Armagh.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found in Page 2.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Mrs. Douglas, 2 Windsor terrace, Malahide, and **Mrs. Bretland**, Sea Park, Malahide, wish to thank all the kind friends who sympathised with them in their recent great sorrow, and trust that they will accept this grateful acknowledgment.

MAGEE—The husband and sisters of the late Mrs. John T. Magee, Market street, Trim, wish to return sincere thanks to all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement, also those who sent telegrams, letters, wreaths and Mass cards, and to the L.S.F., and all those who called and kindly attended the funeral. Trusting this will be accepted as a grateful acknowledgment.

The daughters of the late **Professor Rudmose-Brown** return sincere thanks to all those who sent floral tributes, telegrams and letters in their recent sad bereavement. They trust that this will be accepted by all in grateful acknowledgment.

IN MEMORIAM.

TWAMLEY—In loving memory of Arnold, sergeant Observer, Royal Air Force, only son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Twamley, 2 Anglesea avenue, Blackrock, Co. Dublin, killed in action at Dunkirk, 28th May, 1940.

TWAMLEY—In loving memory of our dear Aunt Molly, called Home, 28th May, 1929.

"In Thy presence is fulness of joy."
—Eva and Olive.

WATERFIELD—In loving memory of my dear husband, George, died 28th May, 1934.

'Phone 62607 **NICHOLS** Estd. 1814

COMPLETE FUNERAL FURNISHERS, LOMBARD ST. (WESTLAND ROW). Coffins, Horse- and Motor Funerals, etc. PRIVATE MORTUARY.

FUNERAL REQUISITES OF EVERY DESCRIPTION. 1832 **WALLER** 1942

DENZILLE ST. (Re-named Fenian St.), MERRION SQUARE. PRIVATE MORTUARY. DAIMLER MOTOR HEARSES & CARS. 'Phone 61275. Wires: "Undertaker, Dublin."

MILLER AND CO. LTD. **BRAY**

Phone Bray 145 Gms. Collier. Brau

Watson's Wreaths Telegrams: Quickness, Dublin. Tel. 44258. WATSON'S, 31 NASSAU ST. Nurseries: Killiney.

I keep fit

and so can You!

Let me remind you of a Golden Rule of Health. Take Beecham's Pills! They will banish constipation—the cause of ninety per cent. of daily ills. You'll find Beecham's Pills gentle, natural, effective, reliable.

Purely vegetable **Beecham's Pills** Sold everywhere.

Packed in Eire 1/1½ & 2/9 per box. Also in Pennyworths

Worth a Guinea a Box

SHIPPING.

CUNARD WHITE STAR

UNITED STATES AND CANADA.

TRANSPACIFIC ROUTE TO AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND, ETC.

KEATING'S KILLS BEETLES MOTHS FLEAS

NO CHANGE IN PRICE

MISCELLANEOUS

ENGINEER WANTED.

ENGINEER, with mechanical experience in similar position, for factory operation and maintenance. Only first-class men need apply.

Box H 897.

JOHN C. PARKES and Sons, Ltd., Coombe, Dublin. | GALVANISED & METAL RAINWATER GOODS. Wholesale Only.

WANTED

NEW or SECOND-HAND FORTY-GALLON COW or FARM BOILERS, with or without shell.

Box H 898.

CARPENTERS' Planes, Saws, Chisels, Squares, Hammers, Spokeshaves, Braces, Bits, etc.—BOOTH BROS., South King Street, Dublin.

WTD. Young Man genuinely interested in Farming, with plenty of experience, to supervise Small Dairy Farm, Tillage, Pedigree Stock; must be prepared to milk; operate tractor, etc. Replies, in confidence, must state full particulars, age, refs., and salary expected, Box H 902.

BROOKS, THOMAS AND CO., LTD., DUBLIN. Chemical, Odourless, ELSAN CLOSET for buildings which have no water supply.

ATTRACTIVE Offices to Let at Unity Buildings, 16-17 Lower O'Connell street, Dublin; moderate rents. Apply, MATHESON ORMSBY and PRENTICE, Unity Buildings.

GREENHOUSES FOR SALE,

Size 9' 0" x 6' 6" wide.

Made in Sections. Easy to Erect.

Sample seen in our Warehouse.

THOS. DOCKRELL, Sons & Co., Ltd., Dublin.

HOSPITALS, Institutions, Hotels, Restaurants, Caterers, who find the present gas or electricity insufficient for cooking requirements, should communicate with EVANS & SONS, Kitchen Engineers, 152 Capel street, Dublin. 'Phone 75648.

YOU can still get a Suit tailored to measure, with all Seale's refinements of finish, from 7½ gns.—E. & W. Seale, Ltd., 27 Westmoreland St., Dublin.

WEIGHING MACHINES. — Limited number 5 10 20 cwt. Platform Machines (new) now in stock. Inquiries invited.—EVANS, 152 CAPEL ST., DUBLIN.

COOKER UTENSILS. Large Stocks Cast Aluminium Pots and Pans, Taylor and Newcomer Turf Ranges, Tylecrafte Fireplaces.—EVANS, 152 Capel street.

WALLPAPERS.

ASK YOUR DECORATOR FOR THE "BRANCO" BOOK.

BAXENDALE & CO., LTD., CAPEL ST., DUBLIN.

DUBLIN — MANCHESTER
Speed in Comfort and Security with
Aer Lingus teo (IRISH AIR LINES)
Upr. O'Connell Street, Dublin.

STEEL PRODUCTS
LIMITED
Razor Blade Manufacturers
CARLOW
wish to inform their customers that their
OFFICES & WORKS WILL BE CLOSED For Annual Holidays
From Friday, 29th May, till Monday, 8th June, 1942

STORE WANTED

Large Store Wanted in Dublin or vicinity; must have at least two floors; total area 3,000 square feet or over. Also Yard, if possible. Send full particulars immediately. Box H 816.

WAR MARINE INSURANCE
IMPORTS AND EXPORTS
Immediate Cover—Best Rates
Coyle & Co (BROKERS) LTD
7 ANGLESEA STREET, DUBLIN
'Phone: "Dublin, 22181/2/3."

HOTELS AND HOLIDAY RESORTS

WHERE TO LUNCH, DINE AND STAY.

DOLPHIN HOTEL AND RESTAURANT, ESSEX STREET. 2 MINUTES' WALK FROM DUBLIN CASTLE.

Telegrams: "DOLPHIN DUBLIN."

BOARDING AND HOTELS.

BRITTAS Bay, Wicklow—Rockfield Hotel. Booking for Summer Holidays. Early reservations essential. 'Phone: Brittas Bridge 2.

Smokers' 'Fur'

How to detect it—How to prevent it

Try this now. Run your tongue round your mouth — do you notice it . . . a rough woolly feeling. Smokers' fur has got a hold, and is staining your teeth. But don't worry, you can stop this fur from ruining the look of your teeth.

Dentists know smokers' fur is caused by excess acid in the mouth. Kill the acid and you shift the fur. What is the scientific way to destroy mouth acid? 12,000 dentists say 'Milk of Magnesia' brand antacid is the most effective antacid known. They recommend smokers to use the toothpaste containing 'Milk of Magnesia' — the only toothpaste containing it — Phillips' Dental Magnesia.

Commence fighting mouth acid tonight. Get a tube of Phillips' Dental Magnesia and clean your teeth with it each night and morning. Then you'll feel the difference; no more morning mouth; no more stale breath. Instead you'll have teeth which look clean, feel clean, are clean; a sweet mouth to give new zest to smoking. A mouth that will say Good morning! and mean it.

7½d., 1/1 & 1/10½d. Sold everywhere.

PHILLIPS' DENTAL MAGNESIA

CENTRAL BANK DEBATE

Plenty of Money Here

And Plenty of It Available, Minister Says

"THERE is plenty of money in the country, and plenty of it is available."

The good news was given by the Minister for Finance, Mr. S. T. O'Kelly, yesterday, when the Dail returned to the attack on the Committee stage of the Central Bank Bill for the sixth day.

The second bit of news emanating from the debate was the announcement by the Minister that a Research Bureau to deal with monetary matters will be set up in conjunction with the establishment of the Central Bank.

This was revealed when Mr. COSGRAVE (F.G., Cork) sought to include a provision in the bill to inaugurate and equip a research department to study economic and financial data and publish the results of such investigations. He also asked for the establishment and maintenance, either directly or indirectly, of contact with the monetary authorities established in other countries.

Supporting the proposals, Professor M. J. O'SULLIVAN (F.G., Kerry) said that great changes were taking place, and there was a danger, on the one hand, that the way might be opened for too easy credit; or, on the other, that the country might lag behind in monetary matters.

Mr. O'KELLY sympathised with the amendment and accepted it in principle. "A research bureau on financial matters certainly will be set up," he said, "and I hope it will develop close co-operation between the Board of the Bank and the Government of the day, and that it will have all the financial data the Government might require." The Minister added that the Currency Commission already had established and maintained direct contact with the monetary authorities and Central Banks in other places, where it would be likely to get information of value.

The amendment finally was withdrawn, the Minister promising to secure its object by a Ministerial amendment.

USELESS POWERS

The bill was likened to the Constitution by Mr. J. M. DILLON (F.G., Monaghan), who observed that it had a lot of pious sections which had no effect. There were powers in the bill which no one could use, he asserted, because the conditions under which they could be used did not exist. They could try to create credit, but they could not do it because the conditions were not present here. The only body that could operate an increase of credit in the country was the Bank of England, and the only weapon by which the Central Bank could create credit would be through the powers in the bill, but the Government were determined not to give the Bank these powers.

The only credit in the circumstances was the surplus credit money available to the Joint Stock Banks, for which they are unable to obtain willing and solvent borrowers in the ordinary course of business. The country was left in ambiguity as to the form of credit they themselves controlled, and that might be disadvantageously used. Every vested interest in the country concerned with money was concerned to cover up the bill in a veil of obscurity. "I will keep my view on this subject of banking," he said, "until proved to be wrong, and I do not want the help or assistance of 'crack-pots or dafties,' whose 'ramp' will have effects from which it might take generations to recover. I want to see the Government put right and in an unassailable, moral position, established over a Rubicon to fight the 'crack-pots and dafties' and pseudo-religious who would run the country to perdition in the name of God."

CHEAPER MONEY

An amendment by General R. Mulcahy (F.G., Dublin) sought to remove a restriction on the Central Bank against purchasing State securities before they had been issued for two years, his point being that if the Bank had such securities it would ensure that the Government, and the local authorities guaranteed by the Government, could get short-term loans at a reasonable rate of interest. It would, he said, also help the Government's plans generally to get interest rates reduced.

The view expressed by Mr. P. McGilligan (F.G., Dublin) was that it was peculiar that this country was the only one in the world to have such a time limit.

Mr. DE VALERA said that the first man to draw attention to danger of having facilities to get money was Deputy McGilligan. The Central Bank was not likely to be under any type of pressure from outside States to take bills. In the case of the presentation of a bill from the Government of a State there might be pressure of an undesirable type.

MINISTER'S OFFER

Mr. S. T. O'KELLY said that the limited power given under the bill was not to be used to finance the Government, but to improve conditions and see that credit would be made available. No useful work of national importance had been held up for want of money. He was prepared to reduce the time limit to one year.

Mr. COSGRAVE said he did not see why such a line was taken with this State's property, for it was entitled to better consideration than individual savings. If it were careful to approach banks to take the whole of a new loan being floated and persuade them to do that why was there this particular arrest imposed upon the Central Bank's power to do it?

Mr. DE VALERA said that there was the barrier that the banks could not easily be convinced that the Central Bank was so subservient to the will of the Government that it could promise them in advance that in a year's time it would rediscount a bill issued now.

An amendment was moved by the Minister seeking, in substitution for the provision in the bill requiring unanimity, that the consent of two-thirds of the members of the Central Bank should be necessary to any decision extending the type of assets to be used as securities for the issue of legal tender notes.

"BRITISH CREDIT"

The basis of the measure Mr. COSGRAVE said, was British credit, and Mr. NORTON (Lab., Kildare) said that legal tender notes were issuable here only on the backing of British credits and unless an unanimous decision of the Board decided to take in some other form of domestic asset as backing for legal tender they would be tied to that. Asking if they could give any stability to a national note, he said that at the moment they were backing their note issue by the debts which another country owed them, and were packing into the Currency Commission promises to pay. Those promises were the backing for Irish currency notes. What would happen if the promises suddenly decreased by 50 per cent.? The responsibility for changing from the system in a time of crisis should devolve on the Minister for Finance. It ought not be left to banking directors who might be reluctant to break with tradition.

DIRECTORS' FEES

Mr. JAMES HICKEY (Labour) moved an amendment that any director of the Central Bank who was a paid civil servant should receive no remuneration.

Mr. O'KELLY said that he could not accept this amendment, because, in his view, any civil servant who carried out the duties of a banking director as well as those of his Governmental post deserved extra remuneration.

Mr. DAVIN said that if a senior civil servant, in receipt of £1,500 and bonus, was appointed a director of the Central Bank, his fees as such should be paid into the Exchequer.

Mr. DE VALERA said that in this matter the interests of the State would be best served by treating the civil servant as on the outside and giving him full remuneration as such.

Progress was reported when the thirtieth amendment was being considered, and the House adjourned until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

PETROL CHARGES

James Cuddihy, Ballinteskin, Kilmoganny, Co. Kilkenny, was fined £50 when found guilty at the Special Criminal Court in Dublin yesterday, of offering for sale a petrol coupon. He was sentenced to six months' imprisonment, not to be enforced if he enters into bail to keep the peace for two years, on each of the four charges, to which he pleaded guilty, of purchasing petrol without producing a coupon licence.

Mr. Kevin Dixon, K.C., with Mr. G. D. Murnaghan (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor), who prosecuted, said that Cuddihy's official ration of petrol was four units for each of the first three months of the year. Notwithstanding that, he had a liberal supply of coupons of a different nature to those to which he was entitled, and it was impossible to say where he got them. On one occasion he offered a four-unit coupon for sale at 50/-.

Patrick Dunne, agricultural contractor, said that when he asked Cuddihy on a night in March last if he had any coupons for sale he replied that he had one for four gallons, and asked 30/- for it. It was too dear, but witness would not have bought it anyway.

Mr. J. I. McGuire (instructed by Mr. P. Glynn, solicitor) defended.

L. JORDAN, ENNIS

Evidence was given yesterday at the Valuation Office, Dublin, before Mr. McElligott, the Inspector appointed by the Minister for Industry and Commerce to investigate the affairs of L. Jordan, Ltd., Ennis, by the following directors of the company:—Messrs. P. J. Egan, W. Chapman, S. McCram, L. Devlin and R. Holliday. Also present were:—Mr. Cox (solicitor to the company) and Mr. Love, representing Messrs. Cooper and Kenny (auditors to the company).

The proceedings were private.

TRICK ALLEGED

Henry Patrick Ridgeway, Gilford Park, Sandymount, was remanded on bail by District Justice McCann, Dublin, yesterday, on a charge of the larceny of £45 by means of a trick from Mrs. E. Doneny, Sundrive Park, Kimmage. It was stated that Ridgeway told Detective A. O'Connor, who had arrested him, that there was no trick; that he had paid back the money and had a receipt for it.

JAIL SENTENCE

Patrick J. Smith, Belgrave square, Dublin, was sentenced to two months' imprisonment by District Justice McCann, Dublin, yesterday on an indecency charge.

Mr. D. Ua Donnchadha, of the Chief State Solicitor's Office, prosecuted, and Mr. L. Trant McCarthy, solicitor, appeared for the defendant.

TO BUSINESS FIRMS.

For an efficient Shorthand-Typist 'phone 51354—ROSSE COLLEGE. —(Advt.)

SALE AT POULAPHOUCA

Satisfactory prices were obtained yesterday when the Cementation Company, Ltd., opened a sale of their surplus equipment at Poulaphouca Hydro-Electric Power Station. The sale was conducted by Mr. A. W. McCabe, F.A.I., M.I.A.A., of Messrs. Jackson Stops and McCabe, Dublin. Lots offered were classified as "general stores," and consisted of many articles now unobtainable in Eire.

Some of the prices fetched were:—32lb. 2½ x ½ bolts and nuts, 15/-; one dozen 16 x 1 ditto, £2; 2 storm lanterns, 10/-; 4 bottle jacks, £3 10/- to £3 15/-; 15-ton Buda jack, £11; 12-ton Buda jack, £10; 7 cwt. lead wool, £15; 8 gross 9 dozen wood screws, 3 x ½, 45/-; 32 two-inch sockets, £2 2/-; five-ton chain block and tackle, £10; Jack hammer, £12; paving breakers, £6 and £18 each; Jack hammer (J. 45), £28; Ingersoll Rand trimmer (size 3CO), £10.

The buyers included: The Electricity Supply Board, the Alliance and Dublin Consumers' Gas Co., the Port and Docks Board, Cork Dockyard, Killaloe Slate Quarries, Grevagh Collieries, Sligo; Department of Defence Messrs. Hendron Bros., the Dolphin Engineering Co. Ltd., etc.

Plant to the value of £35,000 was used by the Cementation Company, Ltd., on the site. A great part of this has already been sent back to England. The living-huts, which held 52 men each, have been bought by the Department of Defence. Labour used was mainly local and from the South of Ireland, but all the carpenters were Dubliners. To-day's sale will consist of electrical and general stores.

COMPANY NEWS

Holy's—Dividend of 7½ p.c. and a bonus of 2½ p.c. (together 2/- per share) on Ord. Shares, making 15 p.c. for year. (Same.) £2,500 to depreciation, £2,000 to building reserve, £4,697 forward; net profit £11,823 (£14,389).

Burntisland Shipbuilding.—Trading profit, after charging E.P.T., has decreased by £23,089, at £58,978. Final dividend of 11 p.c., making 13 p.c. (same).

Donoghmore Amalgamated Collieries.—Net profit £234,006 (against £247,598). The dividend on the Ord. is 4 p.c. for the third year in succession.

Denny Mott and Dickson.—Profit £139,440 (against £145,276). Dividends of 6 p.c. are being paid on the Pref., Prefd., and Ord. capitals.

Edmundson's Electricity.—Final dividend of 3½ p.c., thus maintaining the year's total at 5 p.c.

Standard Bank of South Africa.—Final dividend of 7 p.c. and cash bonus of 2 p.c., making 14 p.c. (same).

Western Holdings.—Expenditure up to the end of December, 1941, was £613,213, leaving an unexpended balance of funds of £11,165. The South African Townships' Mining and Finance Corporation is to lend the company up to £100,000 at 5 p.c. per annum for a period ending December 31, 1947, or two years after the cessation of hostilities, whichever is longer. The lenders will have the right to convert any portion of the loan at any time after December 31, 1943, into shares in the ratio of one 5/- share for every 12/6 of loan, such shares to be issued from those held in reserve.

Mr. Hugo Flinn addressing the Chamber of Commerce in Dublin yesterday. With him is Mr. J. H. Aylward (President).

STOCK MARKET REPORTS

DUBLIN EXCHANGE

In view of the uncertain outlook, trading on the Dublin Stock Exchange was at low ebb yesterday, and prices moved in irregular fashion.

Home Government Funds continued moderately busy. The Second National Loan improved to 116¼ and the Fourth Loan hardened to 107⅛, but the Third Loan relapsed 15/- to 113¼, 4½ p.c. Land Bonds moved up to 115⅞.

3½ p.c. War Loan shaded off to 104¾, and Dublin 4 p.c. 1960/85 fell 10/- to 108. The feature of a small Banking group was the further good advance of 2/- in Munster and Leinsters to 108/-.

Guinness units firmed up to 91/6, and Watney Combe Def. quoted 60/-. Great Northern Ord. recovered to 21 buyers, but the Deb. were lowered a point to 73½. Great Southern Ord. slumped 5 points to 16, but the Pref. and Deb. held steady.

Dublin Transport Ord. improved to 17/9, Sunbeam Wolsey Ord. were strongly supported and spurted 1/6 to 40/-, while Assoc. Chocolate Deb. tended higher to 9⅛.

British Industrials presented an idle appearance, but after a dull start advised slightly better towards the close.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

* Odd lot. a asked. b bid.
(Previous prices in parentheses.)

GOVERNMENT FUNDS—5 p.c. Second National Loan (116), 116¼; do. (under £200) (116), 116; 4½ p.c. Third Loan (114), 113¼; 3½ p.c. Fourth Loan (107), 107; 4½ p.c. Conversion Loan, 108¾; 108⅜; 3¼ p.c. Financial Agreement (under £200) (109¼), 109½; 4 p.c. Exchequer Bonds (111), 111; do. (under £200) (110¾), 110¾; 3¼ p.c. National Security (103⅞), 103¾; 4½ p.c. Land Bonds (115⅝), 115⅞, ⅞; 2½ p.c. Consols (82¾), 82⅝; 3½ p.c. War Loan (104⅞), 104 15/16, ¾; do. Deed (Belfast), 104 15/16.

CORPORATION STOCKS—Dublin 4 p.c., 1960/'85 (108½), 108.

BANKS—Bank of Ireland (329), 329; Munster and Leinster (106/-), 108/-; National (39/-), 39/-.

BREWERIES—Guinness Ord. (91/-), 91/6, 1/6; Watney Combe Def., 60/-.

RAILWAYS, ETC.—Gt. Northern Ord. (20½), 21; do. Pref. (39), 39; do. Deb. (79½), 78½, 81½; Gt. Southern Ord. (21), *16; do. Pref. (18), 18, 18; do. Deb. (61½), 61½; Dublin Transport Ord. (17/4½), *17/9.

IRISH INDUSTRIALS—Assoc. Chocolate Deb. (9), 9⅛; Johnston Mooney Ord. (26/9), *26/9; Switzer Ord. (16/6), 16/6; Sunbeam Wolsey Ord. (38/6), 40/-; Williams and Woods Ord. (23/6), *23/6.

BRITISH INDUSTRIALS—B.A.T. 2nd Pref. (29/10½), 29/7½; Canadian Eagle Oil, 9/7½; Cerebos Ord., *2½.

IRISH BANKS' RATE (changed October 26, 1939), 3 p.c.; Loans on Government Stocks transferred, 3½ p.c.; Deposits, 1 p.c. The foregoing rates are subject to variation.

FOOD MARKETS

CATTLE.

DUBLIN METROPOLITAN CATTLE.—Numbers on sale this week as compared with last:—Beasts, 1,152 (decrease 354); sheep and lambs, 4,542 (decrease 1,684); veal calves, 6 (decrease 3). Cattle trade slower in the main, and, with buyers in small want, salesmen were obliged to accept less money in an effort to clear. Beef cows also suffered a set-back in the absence of buying for canning centres. Bulls showed a weaker trend, some useful animals being unsold at a late hour. Best bullocks and heifers 64/- to 65/- and 66/-, useful secondary types 58/- to 62/-, others 54/- to 57/-, best cows 50/- to 55/-, seconds 41/- to 47/-, aged, etc., 34/- to 39/-, and bulls 42/- to 47/- per live cwt.

SHEEP AND LAMBS.—The substantial decrease in supplies proved helpful to a clearance at late rates, except poor lambs, which should not be sent forward, as there is no demand for same at any price. Prime mutton 1/2 to 1/3, short 2/- to 2/1½, ewes in wool 1/- to 1/1, shorn 10½d. to 11d. per lb., and lambs 28/- to 55/- each.

DAIRY CATTLE.—On offer 169 head, for which sales proved erratic at prices in buyers' favour all. Best cows and heifers £28 to £32, seconds £23 to £26, others £16 to £22 each.

PIGS.—Increased supplies met a steady demand without any material change in values all round. Prime light to medium weights 112/- to 120/-, heavier 100/- to 108/-, sows 98/- to 100/- per cwt.; slips and bonhams 35/- to 65/- each.

EDINBURGH.—Cattle in small supply; fair trade for cattle; cows met more inquiry. Coloured polled bullocks to £28 10/-, black polled bullocks to £25 10/-, best milk cows £48 to £54, others £36 to £42.

GLASGOW (MERKLANDS).—There were 1,071 Irish store cattle landed here during the past week and sent to feeders. Details: 601 came from Belfast, 303 from Dublin, 114 from Derry, and 53 from Cork.

PROVISIONS.

DUBLIN FISH—Short supplies found ready buyers at—Salmon 2/3 to 2/5, turbot and brill 1/8 to 2/3, soles, black 2/3 to 2/6 per lb.; lobsters 40/- to 50/- per 13, ray 32/- to 50/-, plaice 33/6 to 112/-, dabs 17/6 to 36/-, herrings 8/- to 33/-, and conger eels 25/- to 33/- box.

DUBLIN POTATO — Tipperary Dates 7/6, Champions, Kerr's Pinks and Presidents 7/-; Mixed Whites 6/- per cwt. ex rail.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE — Small mid-week supply cleared early at—York cabbage, large 15/- to 40/-, small 6/- to 15/- load; swedes 3/- to 4/- per cwt., cauliflowers 3/- to 4/-, seconds 1/6 to 1/8; lettuce 6d. to 2/4 doz., rhubarb 3/- to 4/6 doz. bundles, parsnips 6/- to 9/- bag, parsley 6d. chip, and scallions 1/- to 4/- bundle.

GRIMSBY FISH.—Lemon soles and plaice 15/-, halibut 21/-, hake 9/6, roker and skate 7/-, haddocks, sprags, codling, whiting, ling, and cod (heads on) 7/-, smoked haddock 14/6, and smoked fillets 18/3 per stone.

STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE

The annual meeting of the Standard Life Assurance Company was held in Edinburgh last week, and the results of the year, which were reviewed by Mr. E. M. Belfrey, the vice-chairman, should give satisfaction to shareholders. Despite war-time difficulties, new business reached a total of £2,004,632, or 90 per cent. of the amount completed during the previous year. Premium income declined by over £80,000 to £2,488,000, but this was largely due to the practical cessation of single-premium business as a matter of deliberate policy. Net interest revenue was almost unchanged at £1,304,000, an amount which represents a net rate of interest on the life assurance and annuity fund during the year of £4 3s. 6d. per cent., as compared with £4 3s. 4d. per cent. for 1940. Claims by death rose by £80,000 to £775,000. The company's total assets now amount to £35,255,000, an increase of £893,000 over the previous year.

LONDON IRREGULAR

With the rather confused character of the war news it was not surprising that the London Stock Markets should remain very quiet yesterday. The tendency was irregular and, in fact, dullness characterised some of the more speculative departments.

Gilts remained steady. Dealers in Home Rails reported more demand for the Ordinaries, though the only stock to reflect this was Great Westerns, with a rise of ¼ to 44. In the overseas section Brazil issues again monopolised attention, San Paulo rose 2 to 55.

Motors and Aircrafts found support. Morris hardened to 31/4¼ and Fords to 25/-. Breweries were well maintained with buyers about for Bass around 146/6 and Guinness at 92/-. The Tobacco leaders continued to sag. Provincial buying of Textiles was in evidence. J. and P. Coats improved to 35/1¼. On the other hand, Courtaulds came on offer and receded to 34/-.

Mining markets passed another quiet session. The news from Russia again acted as a brake on activity and prices continued to drift. Small local offerings resulted in a further decline in Far West Rand issues, but the only fall of consequence was one of ¼ in West Wits to 44.

PRINCIPAL CHANGES

BRITISH FUNDS—Consols 2½ p.c., 103 +1/4; India 3½ p.c., 101 7/8+1/8.

RAILS.—L. Western, 16/-; B.A. and Pacific 41½ p.c., 46-1/2; B.A. and Western, 71/4+1/4; "Canpac," 92 9/32-1/8; Cent. Arg. 4 p.c. Deb., 36½-1/2; San Paulo, 53+2.

BANKS AND INSURANCE—Barclays "A," 35/6-1/2; Martins, 81/4+1/8; Westminster, 67/6-6d.; London and Lancs., 26½+1/2.

INDUSTRIALS—Bolsover Coll., 46/10½ -7½d.; Bleachers, 5/1½+6d.; B.A. Tobacco, 78/9-7½d.; Bootts, 35/+1/3; Braz. Traction, 13 23/32-3/32; Brit. Aluminium, 43/9+7½d.; Plaster Board, 21/10½-3d.; Cable and W. Ord., 58¼; do. Pref., 98¼+4; Conts, 35/1½+3d.; Courtaulds, 34/-3d.; Distillers, 77/-6d.; Elec. and Musical, 15/9+4½d.; English Elec., 41/9 -1½d.; English Cotton, 27/6+7½d.; Ever Ready, 32/1½-1½d.; Ford, 25/+3d.; Guinness, 92/+9d.; Harrods, 35/-1/-; Imp. Tobacco, 61/9-1½d.; Imp. Chemical, 33/4½-1½d.; Ind. Coope, 89/-6d.; Morris, 31/4½+3d.; S.A. Breweries, 114/-+1/-; Stewart and L. Def., 46/+3d.; Sudan Plantations, 26/9+3d.; R. Thomas, 5/4½+1½d.; Tilling, 49/6-6d.; Tate and Lyle, 62/3+3d.; Triplex, 30/4½-4½d.; Turner and N., 68/1½-7½d.; Utd. Steel, 22/7½+1½d.; Utd. Molasses, 28/4½-1½d.; Vickers, 16/7½-1½d.

MINES—Langlaagte, 8/3+6d.; Libanon, 11/-3d.; Marievale, 20/3-3d.; Nourse, 36/3-7½d.; W. Holdings, 13/-3d.; W. Reefs, 33/9-3d.; W. Wits, 43/4⅞; Rhyvoor, 28/9-6d.; Rhod Anglo, 12/9-3d.; Rhokana, 6 15/16-1/16; Roan, 12/6-3d.; Select Trust, 12/9-6d.; De Beers Def., 88 9-1/16; Bibiani, 15/9-3d.

OILS — Anglo-Iranian, 44/4½-1 10½; Burmah, 34/4½-7½d.; Mex. Eagle, 10/10½-1½d.; Shell Transport, 45/7½ -1/3.

COMPANY MEETING.

THE EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ASSURANCE

The 61st ordinary general meeting of the Employers' Liability Assurance Corporation, Ltd., was held yesterday in London, Sir Courtauld Thomson, K.B.E., C.B. (Chairman), presiding.

The following is an extract from the Chairman's address, which had been circulated with the report and accounts:—

The main features of our results in 1941 may be summarised as follows:—Our premium income amounted to £6,716,000. The total amount taken to the credit of profit and loss account was £396,000. This includes the underwriting profit, which at £84,000 is considerably below our average of recent years, and gross income of £312,000. After providing for British taxation, totalling £260,000, and for other charges, and after declaring dividends at the same rates as a year ago, we carry forward £523,000, slightly less than the amount we brought in at the beginning of 1941. This £523,000 is addition to our general reserve of £2,500,000. The two combined form a substantial reserve fund of over £3,000,000.

The underwriting experience in the fire account for 1941 shows an improvement over 1940, and the profit is £21,000, or 4.9 per cent. The increase of £435,000 in the premium income of our accident and general account relates both to our home and our overseas business. Our workmen's compensation experience in the United States was much less favourable than in the previous year, and the results of our motor business in the country were also less satisfactory. Our results in other classes were generally profitable.

The year 1941 was again one of many difficulties, and it is probable that 1942 will prove at least equally trying. Our operations in Canada, Australia, South Africa and India, as well as those at home, were generally profitable in 1941. In the United States, as in Canada and the Dominions, the deepened impact of the war is bound to be reflected in our experience.

In expressing thanks to our managers, staff and agents in all parts of the world for their work during the year 1941, I bear in mind particularly the dislocation and pressure brought about by the war.

The report was adopted.

WALL STREET

NEW YORK, Wednesday.—The opening trend was irregular, and trading was quiet, but Motors and Industrials early edged higher. A modest buying revival in Motors and other leading issues pushed up prices anything to 2 points in the afternoon.

The market closed steady.

FOLLOW THESE HINTS AND YOUR LUX WILL GO FURTHER

MEASURE YOUR LUX
The first hint to remember is always to measure your Lux. You'll find that for 1 quart of water you'll need only 1 level tablespoonful of Lux.

MEASURE THE WATER
Always measure the water in a jug and don't use too much. Judging from tests made recently, you will find that you can do all your own undies and fine things for a week and one child's things as well in 2 quarts of water and 2 level tablespoonfuls of Lux.

DON'T WASTE ANY SUDS
To avoid waste, plan your wash. Do all the woollies and undies together, once a week—instead of having several separate small washes. It's best to squeeze the undies through the Lux suds first. Next, do the woollies and, last of all, the stockings. This way, you get the very most out of your Lux.

LX P757-214 A LEVER PRODUCT

MADE IN DUBLIN

WANTED ALL CLASSES OF
WASTE PAPER
LEDGERS, OFFICE PAPERS, MAGAZINES, CARDBOARD, MIXED WASTE PAPERS, RAGS, ETC.
TELEPHONE 43887. TELEPHONE 43887.
Full controlled prices paid. Carriage NOT paid on less than 3 cwts. For full particulars of depots, etc., apply:—
M. DUAN & CO.
3 SOUTH FRINCE'S STREET, DUBLIN.

GREAT NORTHERN RLY. (IRELAND)

NOTICE OF FURTHER CANCELLATION AND ALTERATION OF TRAIN SERVICES.

Owing to the non-delivery of Locomot

AUCTIONS.

JACKSON STOPS & McCABE

POULAPHOUCA SALE.

CONTINUES TO-DAY (THURSDAY), at 12 o'clock, and Continues TO-MORROW (FRIDAY), at the same hour.

THE CONTENTS OF ELECTRICAL STORES, etc. (Lot 296-595) in to-day's Sale.

N.B.—Please note that the purchasers of Bungalows and Office Buildings will NOT be called upon to clear and make good the Sites, but only to dismantle and remove the buildings.

Full information in Catalogue, price 2/6, from the Auctioneers at the Sale.

JACKSON STOPS & McCABE

(ARTHUR W. McCABE, F.A.I., M.I.A.A.),

35 KILDARE STREET, DUBLIN.

TELEPHONE 62359 (2 LINES).

FINE ART SALE TO-DAY, at 12 o'c., AT ROOMS, 110 GRAFTON STREET, PICTURES, PORCELAIN, GLASSWARE, FURNITURE.

TO-DAY—PORCELAIN AND GLASSWARE, PICTURES, FURNITURE AND COLLECTABLE ITEMS.

ON VIEW TO-DAY. SALE TO-MORROW, GRASSE COTTAGE, ROCHESTOWN AVENUE, DUN LAOGHAIRE, FURNITURE AND OUTDOOR EFFECTS.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO., Auctioneers, 110 Grafton St.

SHARVAGH, BUSHMILLS, CO. ANTRIM.

SALE BY PRIVATE TREATY of attractive Residence in town of Bushmills. The house contains 3 reception, 5 bedrooms, 2 boxrooms, bath (h. and c.), 2 w.c.'s, kitchen, scullery, 2 pantries, 2-room cellar, all with electric light; ample offices, greenhouse, and garden of about 2 acres well stocked with fruit trees; lawn in front. Held for ever, free of rent.

This Sale presents a favourable opportunity to acquire a modern residence in first-class order and ready for immediate occupation, and is convenient to schools and churches and the sea. Vacant possession will be given.

Appointments to view can be made with the Auctioneer.

Offers will be received up to 1st June, 1942. Apply to

J. and A. CARUTH and BAMBER, Solicitors, Ballymena. (Tel. No. 411.)

F. J. McCARTNEY,

Auctioneer and Valuer, BALLYMENA. Tel. No. 272.

ON WEDNESDAY, 24th JUNE, 1942, At 12 o'clock Noon.

AT KELLS, CO. MEATH.

GREAT SALE OF

Tractors, Tractor Ploughs, Binders, Threshing Mills, Disc Harrows and other Farming Machinery; Lorries, Traps, etc., etc.

Full particulars in later advertisement.

By

W. & G. ARMSTRONG

(KELLS), LTD., Auctioneers, KELLS, CO. MEATH.

MOTORS, AUTO-CYCLES, TYRES.

AUSTIN Ten, 1941, practically new, owner driven, taxed and insured to end of year. —M. F. Kent, Clonmel.

AUSTIN 10 h.p., 1934/5, English built body, oversize tyres; good order. What offers? Box H 888. X

FORD Model Anglecycle Rudge, 1941; 1 h.p. engine, 150 m.p.g.; perfect condition; ideal for any person in essential service. Box H 744.

SALE, 14 h.p. Vauxhall, perfect condition, fitted producer gas plant, in good working order; Philips car radio; £300 or nearest. Box H 901.

WANTED, Front Hub and Stud Axle for Armstrong Sideoley car. For Sale, Spare G Parts for Armstrong Siddeley car.—J. G. Atkinson, Clonmore, Hacketstown, Co. Carlow.

LORRIES, VANS, VEHICLES.

WANTED,

STEAM WAGGONS,

TO PURCHASE OR HIRE.

Apply to:—

CLOYNE MINERAL CO., LTD., Ballinacurra, Co. Cork.

MODERN Traps for Sale; excellent order. Box H 890.

TRUCKS—1940 2-ton V8; 1939 2-ton V8, with creels; 1936 2-ton Fordson, with creels—all L.w.b. and new tyres fitted; 1936 Bedford 30 cwt. Truck, also 12 cwt. and 5 cwt. Ford Vans.—Irish Multiwheel Transport, Ltd., Lr. Erne st., Dublin. 'Phone 61595.

VAN, Fordson, 1934, 14.9, good tyres, perfect mechanical order; appearance not so good but very handy; £140, or best offer. Box "Z 5448, Van.

WANTED, Double Horse Box, with imported Chassis; Chassis must be in perfect order.—Craigie Bros., Merville, Figgiss, Co. Dublin.

WANTED, Steam Lorries; state full particulars.—Moran, 34 Lower Ormond quay, Dublin.

BICYCLES, PRAMS.

FOR Sale, High Pram, light grey, excellent condition; 12 gns., no offer. Box 377, Stephens's Library, Dun Laoghaire.

PRAMS are still available and cheaper at Barron's, 1 North Earl st., Dublin.

PRAMS—For an exclusive model, try Sheeran, 57 Thomas st. Tel. 51803. X

WTD., Lady's Bike, 22", new, upright frame. Box H 867.

Great Care is taken that Advertisements published in this Paper appear correctly, but no liability is taken for any ERROR in or Omission of any Advertisement. The Proprietors Reserve the Right to Omit or Alter any Advertisement, no matter where or by whom accepted.

SITUATIONS VACANT.

A MONTH'S Free Training is the Prize offered by The Grafton Academy, Ltd., 6 St. Stephen's Green, for the Winner of the Competition for "the best-mannered and most attractive" frock. Write, 'phone or call for particulars. 'Phone 21854.

BOOT Shop, city, REQUIRES a smart young MAN as APPRENTICE or IMPROVER, preferably with some experience. Reply, stating age and if previously employed, to Box H 885.

CHEF (first-rate Cook might suit) REQD. for first-class hotel; must be thoroughly expd. all round; permanency.—Matron, Irish Times.

GIRL WTD. (Protestant); Radio Shop, South G. rides; 10/- weekly; send copies refs. Box H 838.

HOUSEBOY WTD., 16 to 20 years.—Dublin Service Flats, 28 Up. Pembroke st.

JUNIOR CASHIER WTD. by large Dublin Café. Apply, stating partics. as to age, qualifications and salary required. Box H 836.

WANTED, Boy for Men's and Boys' Shoe Dept., large retail store; must be well connected with suppliers. Reply to Box H 899, O'Kennedy-Brindley, Ltd., Lower O'Connell street, Dublin.

WANTED, BUYER for Ladies' Costume, Blouse and Dress Dept., large retail store; must be well connected with suppliers. Reply to Box E 8094, O'Kennedy-Brindley, Ltd., Lower O'Connell street, Dublin.

WANTED, NURSERY GOVERNESS or NANNIE, able to teach, 3 children, aged 4 years, 2½ years and 9½ months, country home; knitting and sewing essential. Please reply, with copies references, photo and state age and salary, Mrs. Backhouse, Inishvarra, Doneraile, Co. Cork. X

WTD., GIRL (Protestant) to learn OFFICE WORK; knowledge of typewriting; must be quick and accurate at figures. Reply, stating wages required, etc., Box H 427.

WTD., LADY HELP (C.I.), with nursing experience, for 2 sisters in a flat; every convenience. Rathmines. Apply, sentence; salary expected, Box R O 95, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

WTD., WOMAN, expd. Knitter of Flat and Stocking Machines, to take charge of Hosiery and Knitwear Factory; 26 girls employed. Apply, with copies refs. and state hours, wages (indoor). Box "Z 5414, Knitter."

WANTED, MAN, to drive motor van and deliver milk, also experienced man to attend pedigree bred horses; must be expert milker and early riser; copies references. Box No. 325, Irish Times Branch Office, Limerick.

YOUNG Man can earn a good wage and be taught a useful trade, Hoffman Pressing. Apply for passport, and write for further particulars, Horsforth Laundry, M Dept., Hosforth, Leeds, England.

YOUNG Lady (Protestant) offered comfortable home and 3 months in return help to run bungalow; 3 adults; 4 miles G.P.O., Dublin. Box H 716.

YOUNG MAN WANTED, indoor, yard work, clean milker, early riser; age, wages, copies refs. Box H 887.

LEGAL.

SOLICITOR, well qualified, expd. in all branches of country and city practice, seeks assistantship in Dublin office. Box H 833.

AGENCIES.

ADVERTISEMENT TRAVELLERS WTD.: 25 per cent. comm. Apply Box H 906.

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

ALL round Steward for Agricultural work; thorough knowledge of agriculture, live-stock and gardening; best references. Apply John O'Brien, Gracefield House, Ballylinan, Athy.

COUPLE seek Situation, expd. Gardener, good milker, general; wife, help house. Box "Z 5447, Couple."

EXPD. Yardman / Herd; Wife, Dairy; well recommended. Box "Z 5420, Yardman."

HOTEL Cook; very good refs. Box H 841.

HEAD Working Gardener shortly disengaged, expd. indoors and out; best of refs. Box "Z 5440, Gardener."

LADY (Protestant), REQUIRED in comfortable Dundrum district, part time, to act as COMPANION and occasionally live in, for short periods. Box "Z 5446, Companion."

LADY disengaged; Housekeeper, gentleman, or Lady's Companion; good refs.; anywhere. Box H 877.

LADY Housekeeper; suit lady or gentleman; good refs. Box H 884.

LADY highly recommends Gardener (daily); thoroughly experienced all branches, hard working and honest; South city. Box H 850, Dixon, Dun Laoghaire.

REFINED Girl, go as Companion Help or as Housekeeper as family. Box H 859.

RELIABLE, trustworthy, refined, settled person (married) seeks situation in England as Companion Help Housekeeper, good family. Box "Z 5450, Person."

REFINED Working Housekeeper, Companion Help; 1 or 2 in family; suburbs; disengaged.—Blanch, 42 Lr. Mount St.

USEFUL Help, knowledge of cooking; daily or otherwise; Dun Laoghaire. Box 706, Irish Times Branch Office, Dun Laoghaire.

UNDERSIGNED can recommend young Man (R.C., married) for motor, garden and general house work.—A Fetherstonhaugh, 57 Pembroke road, Dublin.

WTD., post, Houseman, cook; well recmd.; small wages. Box H 817.

YOUNG lady would go Companion or Mind Children, teach first lessons; doctor's and personal references. Box H 826.

YOUNG Girl, train Waitress. Box H 870.

YOUNG Lady, first class hotel experience, all departments, highly recmd., go General Assistant. Box H 850.

YOUNG Male Cook Waiter, hotel; private experience; Donegal preferred; disengaged 5th June.—Blackwood's, 42 Lr. Mount St.

MEDICAL, NURSING, etc.

CHARGE NURSE WANTED, maternity nursing home, Belfast; suitable nurse valued; box H 932.

DOCTOR, leaving Dublin, offers Furn. Consulting Rooms Lr. Baggot st. (Stephen's Green); all services; reasonable inclusive rental. Box H 866.

Newmarket Programme

THE ban on horses five years old and upwards taking part in handicaps in England comes into force on Monday, and the seven-year-old Quartier-Maître may retire from service in such events with a win to his credit. He is engaged in the Ramsey Handicap at Newmarket to-day, and his chance must be highly esteemed; for he might have beaten Jeepers Creepers at the last meeting but for breaking a blood vessel. As it was, he finished second, and he should beat Starwort again. Most danger may come from Firle. The well-tried Lady Sybil should make a successful *début* in the Bartlow Stakes or Littleport Plate. Present intentions are that she shall run in the latter. Selections:—

11.0, Fair Ease (nap); 11.30, Lady Sybil, if absent Lydia f.; 12.0, Quartier-Maître; 12.30, Proud Peter; 1.0, Ti-Chin; 1.30, Silverheels; 2.0, Lady Sybil, if absent Miss Paliotta f. Double—Fair Ease and Lady Sybil.

11.0—APPRENTICES PLATE. 6f.

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys.
000 **Apple King** (G. Sadler), 5. 8-2 Roberts
002 **Forestaste** (F. S. Butters), 4, 7-13 Wood
000 **Pride of Lochiel** (J. Payne), 5, 7-9 L. Smith
000 **Azure** (R. Day), 5, 7-9 ..... Griffiths
030 **William Tell** (Digby), a, 7-9 Renstead
000 **Brawn** (Whitaker), 4, 7-9 Kirkwood
114 **Cameron Highlander** (Fk. Butters), 3, 7-4 ..... O'Neill
441 **Fair Ease** (H. Leader), 3, 6-12 Greening
000 **Tarrock** (Earl), 3, 6-8 ..... Pearson
0 **Grey Law** (Jelliss), 3, 6-8 Cambrey
000 **Warfare** (J. Payne), 3, 6-5 ... Durr
000 **Weedkiller** (H. Leader), 3, 6-5 Baxby

Betting Forecast—7/4 on Fair Ease, 5/1 agst. Azure, 6/1 Cameron Highlander, 10/1 Forestaste and Weedkiller, 100/7 others.

11.30—BARTLOW T.Y.O. STAKES. 5f.

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys.
21 **Lydia** f. (R. J. Colling), 8-8 G. Richards
x1 **Ribbon** (J. Jarvis), 8-8 ... E. Smith
04 **St. Prisca** f. (R. J. Colling), 8-3 Evans

Extravagance (Fk. Butters), 8-3 ——
Felorbia (B. Jarvis), 8-3 ... ——
00 **Bronze Beauty** (J. Jarvis), 8-3 Walsh
000 **Soldenella** (R. W. Colling), 8-3 Stephenson
0 **Mahee** (Fk. Butters), 8-3 ...D. Smith
00 **Seed** f. (Fk. Butters), 8-3 ... O'Neill
Pontoon (Lambton), 8-3 ..... Beary

or

Hanging Fall (Lambton), 8-3 Beary
00 **Mercaria** f. (J. Payne), 8-3 Littlewood
Madam Argil f. (Jellies), 8-3 H. Wragg

Betting Forecast—13/8 agst. Lydia f., 5/2 Ribbon, 5/1 Madam Argil f., 8/1 Pontoon or Hanging Fall, 10/1 St. Prisca f., 100/8 Mahee, 100/6 others.

12.0—RAMSEY HANDICAP. 1m.

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys.
143 **Starwort** (G. Colling), 4, 9-2 H. Wragg
002 **Quartier Maître** (T. Leader), a, 9-0 ..... Carey
223 **Firle** (D. Waugh), 4, 8-13..... Lowrey
112 **Jeepers Creepers** (F. Leach), 5, 8-4 ..... C. Richards
000 **Gloaming** (Lambton), 5, 7-13....Beary
030 **Ghole** (F. S. Butters), a, 7-12 G. Richards
030 **Wishwell** (Fk. Butters) 5, 7-8 D. Smith
000 **Lovetin** (R. W. Colling), 5, 7-8..... Lane
023 **Koko** (Walters), 5, 7-7..... Evans
100 **Burgundian** (Digby), a, 7-5.....Nicoll
000 **Sanatoga** (R. J. Colling), 4, 7-3 Robertson
000 **Nero** (R. J. Colling), 5, 7-0 D. Smith
000 **Night at Sea** (J. Payne), 6, 7-0...Durr

Betting Forecast—7/2 agst. Quartier Maître, 4/1 Firle, 5/1 each Starwort and Jeepers Creepers, 8/1 Cholo, 10/1 Wishwell, 100/8 each Lovetin and Burgundian, 100/7 each Gloaming and Koko, 100/6 any other.

12.30—MELBOURN 3-Y.O. STAKES. 1½m.

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys.
213 **Coastal Command** (Lambton), 9-5 Beary
000 **Perion** (Digby), 8-8 ..... Lane
002 **Lazybogan** (Earl), 8-8 .....H. Wragg
000 **Rangoon** (Hogg), 8-8.....G. Richards
004 **The Don** (J. Jarvis), 8-8..... E. Smith
Sun of York (W. Jarvis), 8-8 Richardson
422 **Argon** (R. Day), 8-8 ..... ——
000 **Verperian** (J. Payne), 8-8...Littlewood
003 **Proud Peter** (R. J. Colling), 8-8 Evans
000 **Bride of Abydos** (G. Sadler), 8-5 Maher
0 **Tibetta** (J. Payne), 8-5.....Lowrey

Betting Forecast—5/2 agst. Lazybogan, 7/2 Argon, 6/1 Proud Peter, 6/1 Coastal Command, 8/1 The Don, 10/1 each Rangoon and Tibetta, 100 to 8 any other.

1.0—THORNDON 3-Y.O. HANDICAP. 7f.

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys.
100 **Baddsite** (J. Jarvis), 9-7 .....E. Smith

or

300 **Merry Mood** (J. Jarvis), 8-11 E. Smith
120 **Carryall** (Jellias), 8-8 .....Jones
003 **High Table** (Earl) 7-13 ..G. Richards
210 **Ti-Chin** (D. Waugh), 7-13 .....Sine
110 **Glossary** (T. Leader), 7-13 .....
300 **Constellation II.** (J. Payne), 7-11 .....Littlewood
000 **Tarrock** (Earl), 7-9 .....Pearson
000 **Gothic Chimes** (Digby), 7-8 ...Nicoll
000 **Coroston** (G. Sadler), 7-7 ...Robertson
000 **Sedate** (Walters), 7-6 .....C. Richards
000 **Little Pip** (H. Leader), 7-5 Greening
000 **Clanstar** (F. S. Butters), 7-2 ...Burns
000 **Ankara** (F. S. Butters) 7-2 ... O'Neill

Betting Forecast—11/4 High Table, 7/2 Ti-Chin, 4/1 Little Pip, 5/1 Backbite or Merry Mood, 8/1 Glossary, 10/1 Constellation II. and Carryall, 100/8 others.

1.30—MILDENHALL 3-Y.O. STAKES. 1m.

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys.
000 **Rosslyn** (Lambton), ...Beary
000 **Mad Carew** (Hogg) .....Little wood
000 **Wicco** (G. Sadler) .....Jones
005 **Claxon** (J. Payne) .....Lowrey
000 **Solway** (Earl), ...H. Wragg
00 **Pearl Bush** (H. Leader) .....Short
40 **Baskerville** (W. Jarvis) ...Richardson
000 **Inquisitor** (Walters), ...Stephenson
00 **Plymouth** (B.-Rochfort) .....Bridgland

(Each carries 8-11.)

00 **Pay Roll** (Earl), 8-8 ..... Ellis
43 **Silverheels** (J. Jarvis), 8-8 ...E. Smith
Valiance (G. Colling), 8-8 .....Lane
0 **Springwell** (R. W. Colling), 8-8 .....

Betting Forecast—5/4 on Silverheels, 3/1 agst. Solway, 6/1 Claxon, 10/1 Baskerville and Plymouth, 100/8 others.

2.0—LITTLEPORT T.Y.O. PLATE. 5f.

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys.
133 **Carbon Copy** (Gaskell), 8-11.....Carey
00 **Letitia g.** (Walters), 8-6.....Rawles
00 **Brush c.** (R. J. Colling), 8-6..P. Beasley
00 **Bule Boss** (Jellies), 8-6.....Lowrey
00 **Booby Trap** (Earl), 8-6.....H. Wragg
00 **Young Fearless** (J. Jarvis), 8-6 E. Smith

Fearless Highlander (J. Jarvis), 8-6

Admiral's Luck (J. Jarvis), 8-6..Walsh
4 **Easter Parade** (Lambton), 8-6...Beary
Orta c. (Lambton), 8-6.....Burns
00 **Lysander** (G. Colling), 8-6.....Lane
Miss Paliotta f. (Beatty), 8-3.Stephenson
Lady Sybil (Hogg), 8-3.....Bridgland
Sweet Corn f. (G. Sadler), 8-3...Roberts
Lachadaisy (Earl), 8-3.....Ellis
234 **Belle Amour** (R. J. Colling), 8-3..Evans
0 **Dark Brocade** (Fk. Butters), 8-3 D. Smith
00 **Carnanton** (G. Colling), 8-3.....Maher

Betting Forecast—6/4 Lady Sybil, 5/1 Miss Paliotta f., 6/1 Dark Brocade, 8/1 Belle Amour and Carbon Copy, 10/1 Easter Parade, Orta f. and Bulo Boda, 100/6 others.

Best Irish Two-Year-Old?

(BY OUR RACING CORRESPONDENT.)

ONE of the most remarkable features of recent Irish racing is the increasing popularity of the totalisator. Attendances are naturally not as large as when travel facilities were unrestricted; still the tote receipts at the various meetings keep on the upward grade. Noticeably so was this the case at Baldoyle on Whit Monday, when the turnover reached the remarkably high total of £6,411 15s., and surpassed the figures for any other meeting at this popular venue. The reason may be that, owing to the few meetings nowadays, people are increasing their stake money. The regular racing man's expenses are naturally lower than when, as in other years, there were four or five meetings a week, instead of ten or so in a month as at present. Whether this be the reason or not, the fact remains that the totalisator has become a popular means of investment on races, and its introduction has been a big benefit to Irish racing.

JUVENILES

Those of us who had looked forward to the Baldoyle meeting to throw some light on the question as to which was the best two years old of the season were disappointed, for the running there only piled confusion on confusion. Blue Sleigh, winner of his three previous races in runaway fashion, and considered by many to be the champion, looked to be the greatest certainty of the meeting for Saturday's race, but he had not the opportunity of proving that worth, for, after shipping round at the start, he threw his rider and took no part in the race. All the greater pity was this on account of the stylish manner in which First Violin then accounted for the other runners. It may be that this son of Concerto and Talent is the real champion.

The tangle was made even worse when on Monday the Patriotic Stakes, the most valuable of the two years old prizes run for up to the present, brought about the complete eclipse of hitherto smart performers such as Trial Story, Gay Sally, Umizadeh and Aces Up, none of these being concerned in a finish, in which three rank outsiders—Bardic, St. Bridget and Bonbon—filled the leading places. Bardic belongs to Mr. A. A. Odlum, who has only a few horses in training, and certainly cannot complain about not having his share of good fortune; for on Saturday he won a hurdle race with Hyskeir.

Bardic was making his first appearance, and was little fancied by the Heath stable connections, whose two years old an a pair are not seen at their best until late in the season. The son of Knight of the Garter and Golden Lullaby seemed to me to win with a fair bit in hand, though the judge's margin was only a length, and it was at the end of the race that he was going best. He was a cheap purchase, when, as a yearling, Colonel Blake bought him on behalf of Mr. Odlum for 250 sovs., and at his first attempt won almost double this amount. His win leaves the question as to which is the best of the first season horses a very open one, and the Brooke Plate, at Phœnix Park next Saturday, may possibly supply another surprise.

IN THE SOUTH

Judging by the success attending the Mallow Meeting on Whit Monday, there is sound reasoning on the part of those Southern enthusiasts who insist that racing can be carried on down South under the present conditions, and further opportunity for judging the matter will be afforded by the two days' fixture at Limerick Junction on next Wednesday and Thursday.

Newmarket Results

11.0—ASHLEY T.Y.O. PLATE. 5f.—**Claire**, ch. f., by Gold Bridge—Nippy Shilling-sworth (Duke of Portland), 8-9 (Beary) (11/10, fav.), 1; **Bellacosette**, 8-9 (Beasley) (33/1), 2; **Chifton**, 8-9 (H. Wragg) (5/2), 3. Also ran—Lady Sybil, Emma, Pure Poem c., Nigger Joe, Cloudy, El Rio, Pink Flower, Belligerent, Golopore, Royal Cheer, Sirdarshah, Gold Dust, Alder Rose c., Thurbergia c., Chancer, Garter Stitch, Vintage f., Bridge of Allan f., Golden Darkador. Lambton. 1l., ¼l.

11.30—SOMERSHAM STAKES. 1¼m.—**Devonian**, ch. c., by Hyperion—Glorious Devon (Lord Glanely), 9-3 (G Richards) (10/1), 1; **Chateau Larose**, 8-13 (Beary) (7/2), 2; **Primarom**, 9-11 (Evans) (7/2), 3. Also ran—Germanicus 4, Ptoiemy (5/6, fav.), Valdavian, Going Gay. Hogg. 1l., ¼l.

12.0—BOTESDALE HANDICAP. 1m.—**Phase**, b. f., by Windsor Lad—Lost Soul (Major Holliday), 8-2 (E. Smith) (5/1), 1; **Perandersfontein**, 9-0 (Beary) (13/2), 2; **Mare Bell**, 7-5 (D. Smith) (8/1), 3. Also ran—Equipoise 4, Pride of Ceylon (fav.), Paint Pot, Organza, Quick Flight. R. W. Colling. Neck, 1½l.

12.30—FAKENHAM STAKES. 1m. 2f.—**Hyperidos**, ch. c., by Hyperion—Priscilla (Lord Rosebery), 9-0 (E. Smith) (5/6), 1; **Seasick**, 9-0 (Jones) (33/1), 2; **Comique**, 9-0 (Carey) (8/1), 3. Also ran—Cavendish 4, Umbalia, Precipitous, J. Jarvis 8l., 2l.

1.0—FLYING HANDICAP. 5f. 7—Mr. Soliers, ch. g. by Six Wheeler—Crock of Gold (Mr. Nolan), 8-8 (Evans) (3/1 fav.), 1; **Jeepers Creepers**, 8-6 (C. Richards) (9/2), 2; **Moreator** (J. Doyle) (20/1), 3. Also ran—Palaver 4, Cosmurry, Burning Bow, Crax, Real Estate, Albacore, Zaitor. R. J. Colling. 1¼l.; head.

1.30—MAY T.Y.O. STAKES. 5f.—**Subrosa g.**, by Museum (Mrs. Barlow), 8-4 (C. Richards) (100/9), 1; **Happy Morn c.**, 8-4 (E. Smith) (100/6), 2; **Jeeves**, 8-4 (Beary) (7/1), 3. Also ran—Cadrix 4, Molly Malone (4/7 fav.), Pride of the Morn f., Conflict, Nagova c., Bahershah, Badra, Sirropen c., Bowness, Bargello, Walters. 3l.; neck.

2.0—HARSTON PLATE. 6f.—**Samarilla**, b. f., by Ismeronious—Fox Lair (Mrs. Glorney), 8-8 (E. Smith) (3/1), 1; **Cathay**, 8-11 (Jones) (2/1 fav.), 2; **Disillusioned**, 8-8 (Lowrey) (4/1), 3. Also ran—Bar du Soleil 4, Lucinda, Off Shore, Ceylon Rose, Warden, Cerito, Beatty. Head; ¾l.

YACHTING

In spite of fluky conditions, there was very keen racing among the twelve Wags which raced for the special captain's prize last evening. Mollie led for the greater part of the race, but at the last mark got involved with Pansy, and gave up. This let in Coquette (R. H. Jones), which raced ahead of Phyllis (W. McFerran) to come home 11 secs. ahead of the latter. Nandor (E. Kennedy), finishing third, secured club prize on handicap.

The death is announced of Mr. Herbert Montgomery Wright, a cyclist of championship class in his day. In 1880 and 1881 he won the mile championship of Ireland, and in the latter year also won the four miles championship. Later he took an interest in yachting.

ARTICLES WANTED.

AMAZINGLY high cash prices paid, Cast-off Clothing. Postcard or 'phone 21587 brings lady or gentleman representative.—Lee, 68 North King st., Dublin. T

ALL kinds of Waste Paper and Cardboard packed and collected in city; carriage paid on 3 cwt. from country.—W. L. Woolfson, Licensed Waste Paper Merchnt, Bridgefoot st., Dublin. 'Phone 59280. T

ELECTROLUX Hoover or other good Cleaner Wtd.; no dealers. Box H 863.

FURNITURE, Secondhand, highest prices paid.—Toohey's, 30 Bachelor's Walk.

WANTED, Second Shatting, square or round, any condition and quantity wanted, best, etc.; any lengths, size 2" to 3" dia.; prompt cash. Write Box "Z 5296, Shafting." X

GARDEN, FARM, BEES, ETC.

AT Drummonds — For present planting, Antirrhinums, Lobelia, Alyssum, Calendula, 1/- per doz., 5/- per 100; carriage extra. Full Bedding List free on application.—58 Dawson street, Dublin. T

ATKINS Onion Plants, Danvers; plant now; 4 lbs. keeps variety; 3/6 5 lbs. 6/6, post free. John Atkins & Co., Ltd., 54 8th Mall and Douglas Rd. Nurseries, Cork. T

ATKINS—Chrysanthemums, outdoor, early flowering varieties, 4/6 doz., cost pd. John Atkins & Co., Ltd., 54 8th Mall and Douglas Rd. Nurseries, Cork. T

AT Drumm's — Onion Seeds in all varieties from 3/6 oz.; Cabbage, Elliam Early, etc., 1/8 oz.; Carrot, 2/6; Beet, 1/6; Lawn Seed from 2/- lb.; Mangold, Long Red, and Purple Top Swede, to offers.—Seed Merchants, Parliament st. T

AT Drumm's—Cabbage, 1/- 100, 7/6 1000; Cauliflower, 4/-; Sprouts, 2/6; Lettuce, 2/-; Potato, 8/- cwt. T

CABBAGE Plants, best varieties, 1/6 100, 10/- 1000; carriage paid.—Thornton, Newcastle, Co. Wicklow.

FOR Greenhouse Glass and Paints, etc.—Williams & Cathedral st., Dublin. 'Phone 44290.

GENTIANA Verna, 12 clumps, 3/-; 12 Orchids, 2/6.—O'Neill, "O'Kelly's Nurseries," Ballyhaise, Cavan.

KENT Patent Root Gappers save time, labour and money. Order yours early from T. Lenehan & Sons, Ltd., 1245 Capel st., Dublin.

LEADELL Vegetable Plants.—Lane, Gabooge, Harbinger, autumn frame, 3/- 100; Cauliflower, Early Snowball, spring frame, 6/- 100; Tomatoes, Potentate, Radio, and Votomold, ex 3 in. pots, 6/- doz.; post free, cash with order, subject crop and unsold.—Manager, Glenisk, Sligo. T

MCKENZIES for Fruit Baskets. Secure your requirements now. All sizes in stock. The trade supplied.

MCKENZIES' Tomato Plants. "Open Air Wonder." the best and earliest outdoor Tomato. Boxes of 2 dozen 5/6.

MCKENZIES for Bedding Plants in great variety.

MCKENZIES for Weed Killers, Insecticides and Garden Sundries. Enquiries to McKenzie and Sons, Ltd., Pearse street, Dublin.

POWER'S Seeds, the world's best strains. Catalogue free. — Wm. Power and Co., Dept. E, Waterford. 2 X

TOMATOES—Best indoor and outdoor, 20/- 100, 3/- doz. cash with order, post extra.—Williamson, Streete, Westmeath.

YELLOW Globe Mangold Seed, Purple Top Swede, loose and in 1 and 2 lb. bags; Aberdeen Green Top Swede, All English grown. Keen prices. Sulphate—Ammonia.—McGee's Stores, Ltd., Ardee. 'Phone 10. T

DOGS, CATS, PETS.

FOR Sale, Pedigree Scottish Terrier Puppies, 8 weeks (male). Apply A. C. Baird, "Oran," Ballsbridge road, Sandy.

WANTED, Pekingese Dog Pup, pet for good home; not to straw; state price. Box "Z 5442, Dog."

WANTED, Ball Dog, Bull Terrier or Bull Mastiff. Box "Z 5442, Dog."

TIMBER, STANDING TREES.

TIMBER Tackle — Two 3 sheave Steel Pulleys and 140 ft. new 8" Steel Wire Rope, eye spliced, for Sale. Box H 856.

POULTRY, FISH, DAIRY.

GUINEA Fowl, 7/- each, laying; carriage extra; eggs, 6/- setting, post paid.—Ellen View, Stamer, Drogheda.

HORSES, CATTLE, STOCK.

FOR Sale, small Pony, Trap and Harness, ideal for governess and children.—38 Bushy Park rd., Terenure. 'Phones: 9-30-6, 43479, after 7 p.m., 96912.

FOR Sale, stylish Bay Cob, 14.2, very quiet in harness; also Black Pony, 13.2, fast, and perfectly quiet. Apply R. Carson, 'Phone Maynooth 5.

FOR Sale, new and secondhand Harness, 12 gns. upwards; also newly imported, high class Traps and Gigs. Seen by appointment. 'Phone 75905. Box H 832.

SPLENDID Pony, modern Trap, complete set Harness, excellent turnout. Box H 891.

MACHINERY.

COMPLETE Borehole Deepwell Pump, 120 ft., 2½" rising main headgear, for motor or engine drive. Box H 772.

SMALL Stone Crusher Wtd., in good condition, with or without motor. Box H 786.

FURNITURE, CARPETS, ETC.

LAWLOR Bristoe still Buy and Sell your Furniture. Auctions every Thursday.—35 Ormond qy. T

RADIO, PIANOS, MUSIC.

BOUDOIR Grand Piano, Collard and Collard 'Phone 95588.

GERMAN Upright Piano for Sale, excellent instrument; £60, or nearest. Box H 883.

H.T. BATTERIES—Forget about them—Have your own H.T. unit, and work on from two-volt accumulator; simple, cheap; guaranteed genuine. Instructions and Drawings, 5/—From Efficiency Services, Dept. B, Macroom. X

DRESS, COSTUMES, FURS.

A BOUT Clothes—Mrs. Cusack, 65, Aungier st., Purchases Left-Off Clothing, Furniture, etc. Highest prices given.

DRESSMAKING — Frocks made by Dressmaker, 6/6; also readymade, from 14/11.—11 South Anne street.

DISCARDED Fur Coats Remodelled into Capes, Bolero, from 20/-; Coats Remodelled from 45/-. Write for free catalogue. Gail, 74 Grafton st. (opposite Imco).

LADIES' Gent's, Children's Wardrobes Purchased; highest prices.—Mellon's, Kingstown.

OPTICAL, JEWELS, WATCHES.

GOLD Articles, also Diamond Set Jewellery, Wanted at once; highest prices paid; post parcels attended to immediately.—Jameson and Co., 64-5, 65 Henry street, Dublin.

GOLD.—Bennons requires Gold for manufacturing, and pay maximum prices. Also Diamonds and Precious Stones required. Parcel returned after unaccepted offer, registered post to Bensons, 51/52 Mary st. X

HIGHEST Standard of Sight Testing in Ireland obtainable at Geo. Prescott and Son, 16 Upper O'Connell street (near Savoy). Dublin. X

PLEASE send your Old Spectacles to the Extra.—Williamson, Streete, Westmeath.

YELLOW Globe Mangold Seed, Purple Top Swede, loose and in 1 and 2 lb. bags; Aberdeen Green Top Swede, All English grown. Keen prices. Sulphate—Ammonia.—McGee's Stores, Ltd., Ardee. 'Phone 10. T

SHOOTING, SPORTING.

CARTRIDGES—75 twenty bore, dozen twelve bore. What offers? Box H 871.

HOUSES AND LANDS FOR SALE.

AUCTION, 4th June—167 Nth. Circular rd., non-basement, two-storey House; opposite Cattle Market; 8 rooms.—Battersby, 39 Westmoreland st.

AUCTION, 4th June—91 Tritonville rd., Sandymount; compact, two-storey House; 7 rooms.—Battersby, 39 Westmoreland st.

BALLSBRIDGE—Attractive, detached, modern Residence; 4 bedrooms, 2 rec., etc., garage; £1,500.—Auctioneer, 59 Burgh quay.

CONVENIENT, yet secluded, Residence, Dartry, 3 reception, 6 bedrooms, compact, easily run; low outgoings; £1,850. Recommended.—Browne and Dowse, 2 Dawson street.

CO. Kildare 25 miles Dublin—Splendid Residence and 350 acres; £6,500.—Adhouse, 2 Burgh quay.

FOR Sale, well built, brick House; 5 bedrooms, 2 reception rooms, kitchen, scullery, pantry, 2 w.c.'s, separate bathroom, garden front and rear; price £900. Box H 810.

GROUND Rent, £9 11/- p.a., also Profit Rent, £37 1/- p.a., out of city Property, Selling by Auction, Monday, 8th June, at 17 Merrion Row. Low Reserves.—James Adam and Sons.

GLENCORMAC, Bray—Choice 2-storey Mansion, standing detached 10; secluded grounds, with 113 acres, including valuable sandpit; 4 reception, billiard room, 12 bed and dressing rooms, servants' and domestic quarters, stores cut-offices, etc.; Further particulars and orders to view from James Adam and Sons, 17 Merrion Row.

GLENCREED Pet. Simple Ground Rents, £49 and £25 5/-, one collection each; price £980 and £500, respectively.—J. P. Dunne, Solicitor, 17 Westmoreland street.

GROUND Rent, £80 p.a., simply well secured from block of houses; £1,500.—Adhouse, 2 Burgh quay.

HOWTH road, nearest, on 1¼ acres of orchard and gardens, solidly built, non-basement House, with large rooms suitable for old style furniture; all conveniences 2 reception, 4 bedrooms, modern bathroom, etc.; excellent order; £1,300.—Browne and Dowse, 2 Dawson street.

HARCOURT st.—Large City House, let to public body, net income £170 p.a.; £2,350.—Adhouse, 2 Burgh quay.

HARRINGTON Avenue, superior, semi-detached House, perfect condition; electric light, heat, gas; large garden and garage at rear; buses and tram pass door.—P. Tighe, 133 Stephen's Green.

SEASIDE—Wooden Bungalow for Sale; accommodation for 7; furnished, spring interior mattresses, electric light, gas, motor boat and lobster pots; Dublin 20 miles. Northern bus route; cash £250. Box H 724.

SUTTON—7 roomed House, all modern conveniences, large gardens, garage; outgoings very low; £1,000; would sell furnished.—Adhouse, 2 Burgh quay.

SALE, June 9th—Investment, 25, 26 Upr. Ormond quay; est. inc. £150; low reserve.—Matthew, Gardiner, Lr. Sackville st.

SALE, June 9th—43, 45 Main street, Blackrock, and 2 Temple road, corner block, shop property; est. inc. £192; absolute Sale.—Albert MacArthur, Housefinder.

SALE, June 9th—Substantial, vacant House, 11 Seville place, Amiens street, 9 rooms.—Albert MacArthur, Housefinder.

SALE